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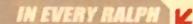


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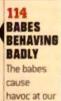


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RALPH Towers We want our stapler back, by the way



Yvonne's advice for bald blokes (don't go near her or she'll



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NIGHT OUT messy in Surry Hills. Hang on, that big unit looks familiar

Yellow, boys, and welcome to paradise

CLUBBIN'

A bikini parade at Ruby Rabbit in Sydney, you say? What are we going to wear?

Nice

kitchen

scream)

YVONNE'S SEX DIARY

Sometimes "sorry" is the hardest word... so Yvonne prefers a shag



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GDAY, and thanks for coming. By the time you read this I will be... not dead, but returning from the incredibly difficult annual assig of judging the final of the RALPH Australian Swimwear Model of the Year competition on the Gold Coast.

We reckon, with complete and undisguised bias, that this comp has become the best showcase of up-and-coming Aussie and Kiwi talent in the country. If you caught any of the more than 200 heats in one of 40 venues across the country since last November, you'll know exactly what I mean.

Many of the girls on the covers of the mags in your local newsagency got their start in the **RALPH** comp, and we expect to discover an avalanche of new hotties this year.

Then stay tuned 'cos we've got some pretty awesome stuff coming up in coming months featuring this year's top-placed glamours. It's a tough job picking them, but I will shoulder this burden.



Do you want to be RALPHER of the Month next issue and be famous for 14 or so seconds? Then send some pics and info on yourself to RALPH@acpmagazines.com.au. Piece of piss, boys – or girls in this case...

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Not famous for: Famous for:

Smooth, ruthless, darkly funny

More than once said: "When the smoke clears, all you have is mirrors"



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Ardal O'Hanlon (Father Ted) at Melb Town Hall

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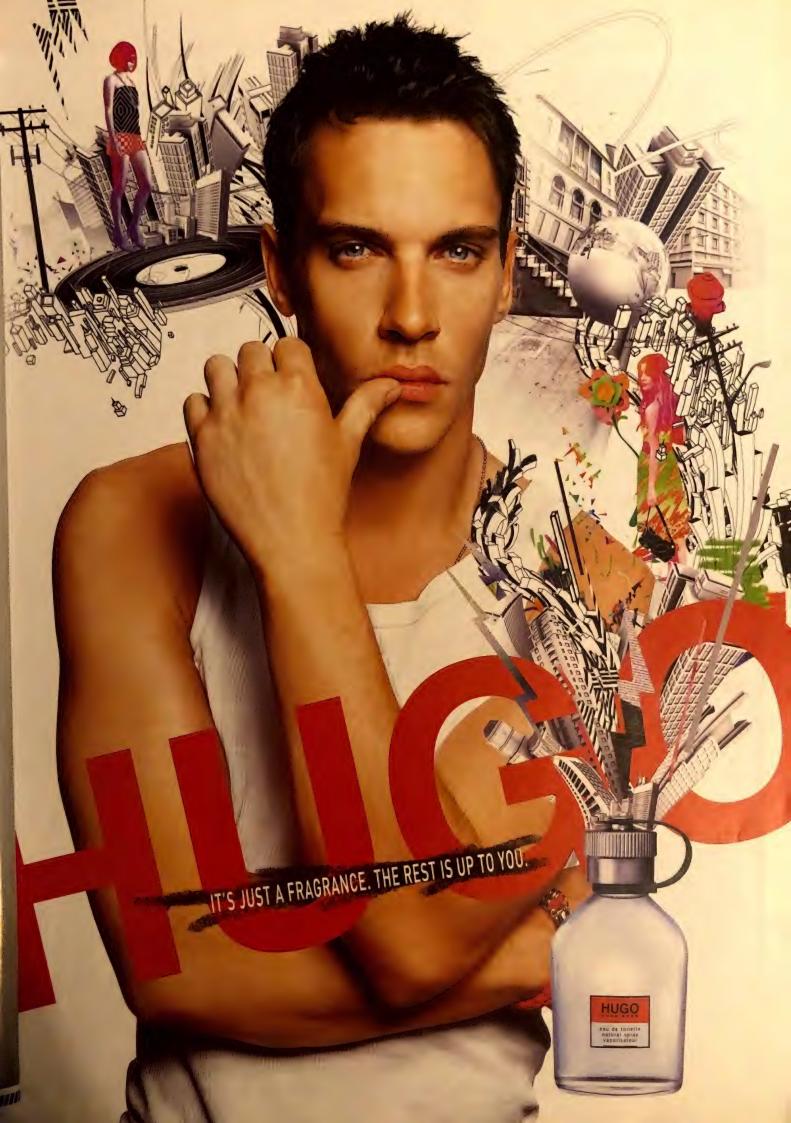
Kristin Cavallari made being stinking rich seem sexy in the MTV series Laguna Beach: The Real Orange Country

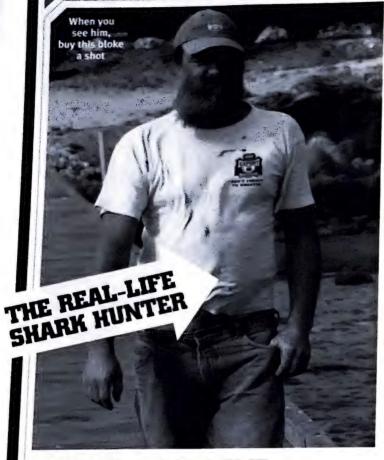












SHARK BOTHERER

Phillip Kerkhof, 4I, disproved the rubbish theory that sharks and alcohol don't mix when he recently wrestled a I.3m bronze whaler at Port Lincoln, SA

HAT were you thinking when you decided to jump in the water and grab a shark?

We'd knocked off early and were on the turps a bit. There was a few people fishing down there and they said, "There's a bronzie hanging around." I said, "See if we can lure him into the shallows, and I'll jump in and grab him." And they thought, "Oh yeah, sure."

What did you do?

These other blokes had lures and were trying to catch squid. The shark was following the squid jigs, so they pulled them in closer to the

shore. I said, "Bugger this, I'm going in after him." I stripped off down to me jocks and they're looking at me, going, "Is this bloke serious?" I just slowly swum up behind him. He knew I was there but he was more interested in these squid jigs. Eventually I could touch the bottom and then I waited till I was up to about tit level. A couple of times I was just about within reach of his tail. I finally got close enough and took the plunge. Jesus mate, was it on then.

How'd you grab him?

Both hands around his tail. He got rather angry. He was thrashing around and I was trying to make



First you give 'em a little tickle on the belly before you grab their tail



Then give him the ol' heave-ho onto the wharf — make sure he doesn't eat any kids



Serve him up with a voddy, lime and sodal and a sprig of parsley. Buuuuurrrp!

sure he couldn't turn around and have a go at me.

Were you scared of maybe getting your head bitten off? Nah, I wasn't scared one bit. Um, why?

I don't know, I think it was part of the vodka. And I used to work on the tuna farms so we had to deal with sharks all the time. We'd just grab 'em, swim with one hand on their bloody tail and one on their dorsal fin, steer 'em to the surface and send 'em over the side of the cages.

How did this shark react? He got the shock of his life. He wasn't expecting me to grab him. He tired very quickly, though. I ended up swimming backwards to get back to the ladder on the jetty. And then I had to try and climb up the ladder with him. That wasn't easy either. I got about three-quarters of the way up and there was only one way I was going to get him up and that was to try and swing him up there. These blokes were looking over the edge and the next minute I went for the big swing and put him straight in between 'em. This shark's thrashing about on the jetty and they're just bolting in all directions.

What did the missus reckon?
She reckons I'm a bit of a
madman. I come home and I said,
"Check this out, darlin", because
I've just chucked him on the back
lawn and he's still kicking around.
She goes, "Bloody hell, Kerk, what
have you done this time?"

"I came home and said to the missus, 'Check this out, darlin'"

Did you mount the big fella a the lounge room wall? I cleaned him up, skinned him

and cut big fillets off him. I gas a heap away to friends and whad three meals out of him already. He tastes beautiful How essential is vodka to successful shark wrestling. I don't think I would have don't tunless I'd had quite a few them. Sharks can virtually them around while you've got hold of them and bite their own tall. You've got to be careful of them Drink the vodka, but don't juite in the water and grab a shalk.

Owen Thomson

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This film has advertising approval. Check the classification closer to the release date. MOVIES! FROM APRIL 19

LEAP FROG!

Frenchman Alain Robert hasn't figured out how to use a lift yet. What a moron

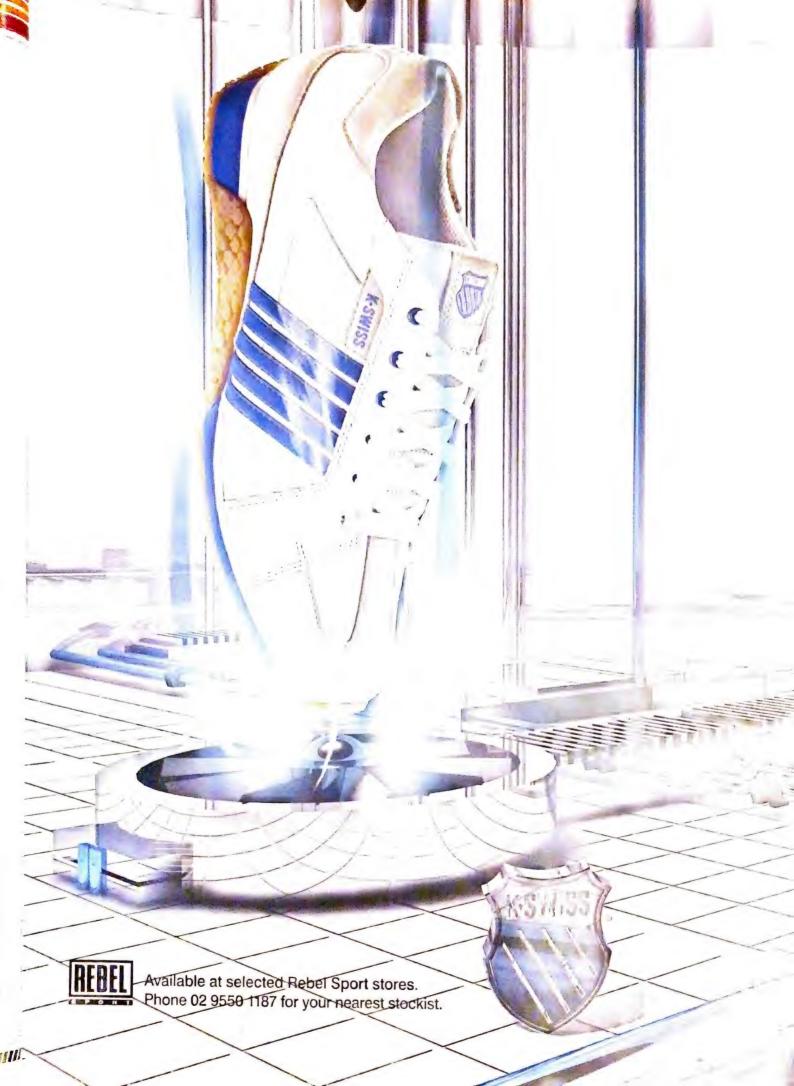
building around, chances are Alain Robert has climbed it or put it on his "To Do" list. His latest conquest was scaling the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority Tower in the United Arab Emirates. It took him just over an hour to climb the 38-storey building. It's the last in a long line of ballsy achievements for the Frenchie, who has harassed buildings in every continent except Antarctica. South Pole penguins be warned: stand still too long and Alain might try to mount you.

The big bloke on page 50



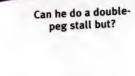


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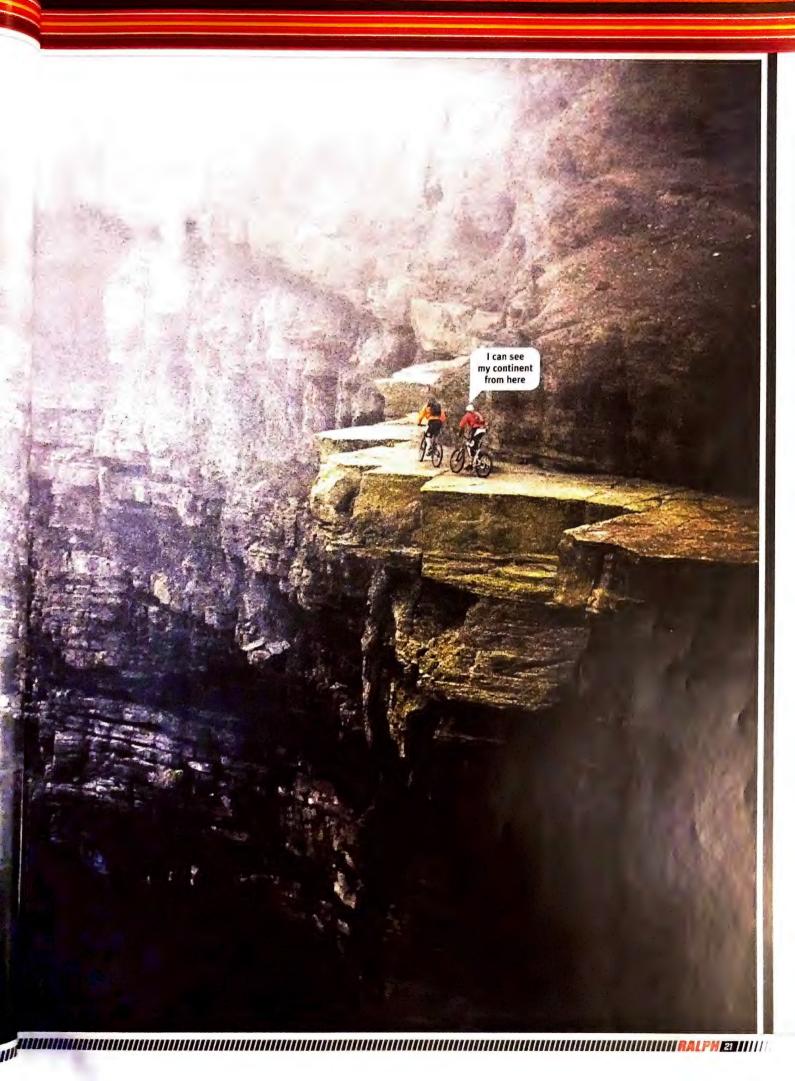


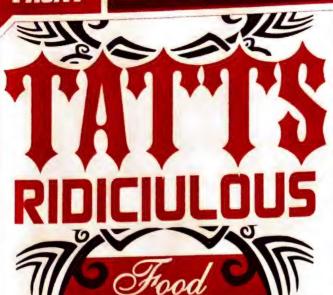
Two loons push mountain biking to the edge

EXTREME mountain bikers Hans "No Way" Ray and Steve "Doesn't Have A Good Nickname" Peat went hard during a mountain-biking pub crawl through Ireland. As well as tackling impressive terrain like the west coast's Cliffs of Moher, Hans and Steve hit 31 pubs in six days. No word on how many kebabs they ate.









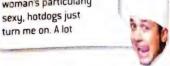
There are clowns who don't just eat food, they taltoo it on themselves.

Courmet Cav rates their inky feasts

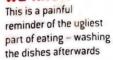


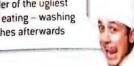


This artwork makes me want to squirt my own condiments. Not because I think the woman's particularly sexul hotdoes just









M&M on the move

Green M&M's were never my favourite, but no chocolate treat deserves to be terrorised like this. My heart goes out to the little fella



Holy hamburger

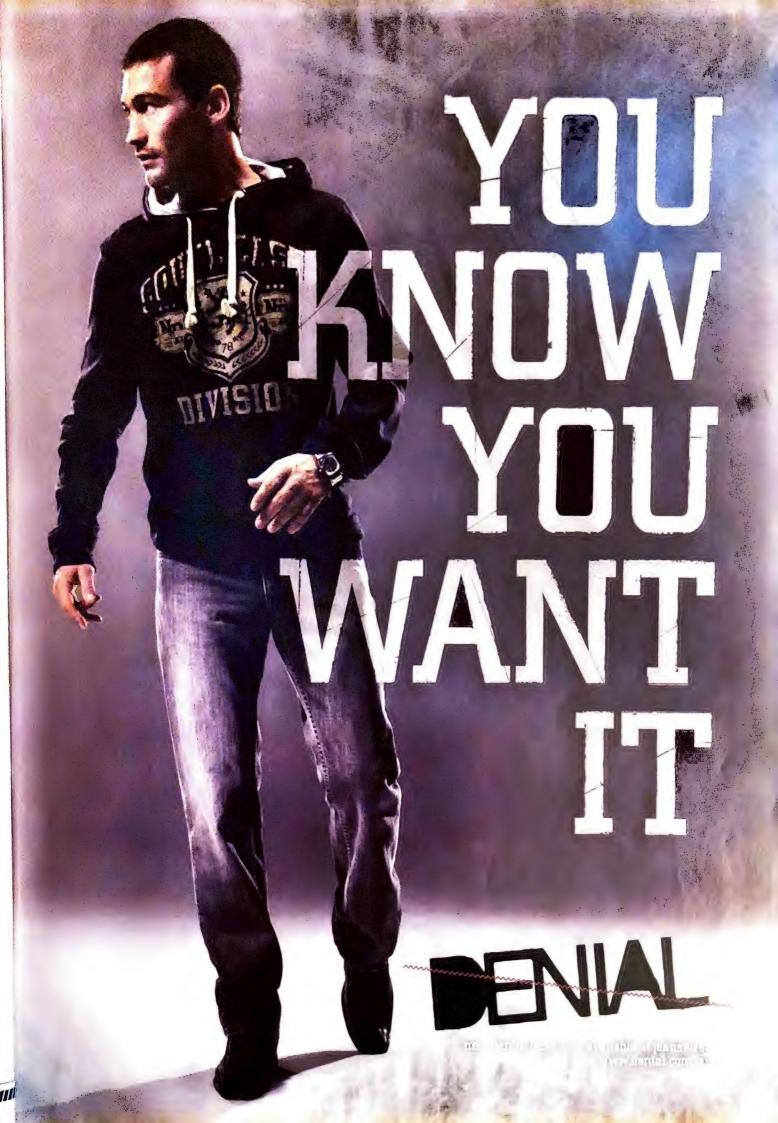
Some people would say this makes a mockery of religious symbols, but I reckon it's fitting. After all, burgers are the strongest proof of God's existence that we have



Puppy love

I like a woman to enjoy her food, but straddling a Pluto pup? I mean, if it was a battered sav I'd understand







Don't take me

back! It's

casserole

night



KENTUCKY, USA: A teacher

was charged with a variety of

SMS messages to a state trooper

Greenfield, 34, accidentally sent a series of texts to officer Trevor

Pervine in an attempt to arrange

a deal. "She learned her lesson,

Program your dealers into your

phone," stated police comedian

Barry Meadows. Greenfield is

currently seeking advice from Shane Warne with regards to improving her text success rate.

drug offences after she sent

instead of her dealer. Ann

CALIFORNIA, USA: Police officer David Park, 31, was found not guilty of felony charges after he ejaculated on a pole-dancer in December 2004. Park insisted the stripper, identified only as Lucy, tempted him until he jizzed all over her jumper after she was stopped for speeding on her way home from the Captain Cream Cabaret. The jury believed Park's version of events, although Lucy found the decision hard to swallow.

BELGRADE, SERBIA: A operation in Belgrade we when a brawl erupted Sylvahen a brawl erupted Sylvahen appendix when colleague appendix when colleague Vukanic came in and star spat. "Vukanic pulled the spat. "Vukanic pulled the in the operating doctor, slap the operating doctor, slap in the face and walked ou a witness. Radulovic folic biff broke out, leaving both in need of medical attention—though not from each of

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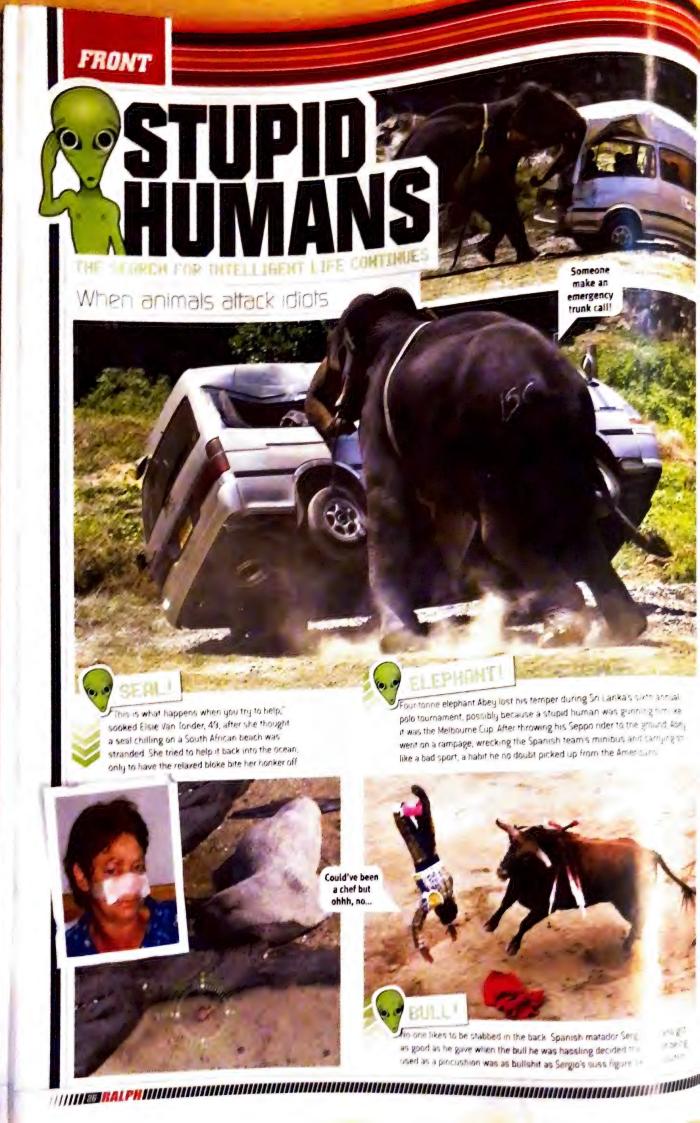
THIS MONTH'S SCHEET

If THE Will It Blend? website made you crack a fat, you'll cream your jeans when you see MicrowaveCam.com. Here, mugs show a complete disregard for the conditions of their service warranty, when they throw anything from CDs to soap in a microwave, then rotate on high. It guarantees to entertain for minutes... or leave you hungry for a microwave pizza.

out of jail in Bochum, Germany didn't get far. The poor prick got stuck in barbed wire and had to be rescued. The firies who untangled the inmate were good enough to drop him back horne as well

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PIRATES OF THE CRAPIBBEAN

We tried to board the QE2, but couldn't even reach the poop deck

WHEN the OE2 recently pulled into Sydney's Darling Harbour, RALPH staffers Chris Ryan and Steve Dibden stopped pirating MP3s long enough to instead try and ambush the ship like real pirates.

The pair approached the luxury liner on a couple of inflatable ducks as a thrilled crowd gathered to gasp. But without a grappling hook to board the big boat, the fools could only wave plastic cutlasses and yell, "Arrr!" like old codgers with piles.

A bloke on a water taxi took a happy snap, then announced the police were on the way. It was time to retreat and escape. Out of the water, the **EALPH**ers ran from security guards – straight towards a cop shop, where police quickly nabbed the clowns.

The cops let the stooges go after checking that Dibbo's sword was plastic, and promised a fine in the mail. The "pirates" wandered off, soaking wet, clutching their ducks, and feeling as stupid as they looked.

Queen Elizabeth 2
SOUTHAMPTON

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Can you pay fines in instalments?





"The average erection size is 10cm"

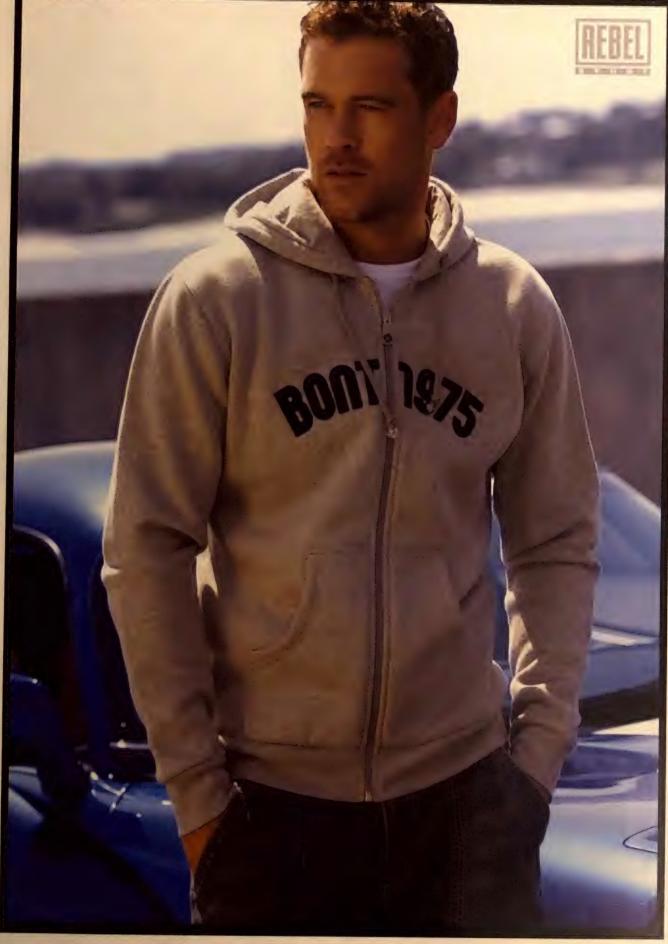
A CCORDING to the Kinsey a Institute at Indiana the University, the average erection is about 16cm long, with 90 per cent of schlongs falling between 10 and 20cm. A lot of men underestimate the length of their trusty tool because looking from above doesn't give the most flattering perspective. A piece of string, a ruler and a Jenna Jameson flick should help you get

a fairly accurate measurement, though there are better ways to spend your spare time. Tragically, there are some blokes who suffer from "micropenis", which means they only measure between 5 and 7cm erect. You might spot them in bars, talking to women with tiny hands.

Clearly suffering from "microbrain", or trying to make himself feel better. Buy the bugger a beer, and don't shatter his world with the cold, hard facts.

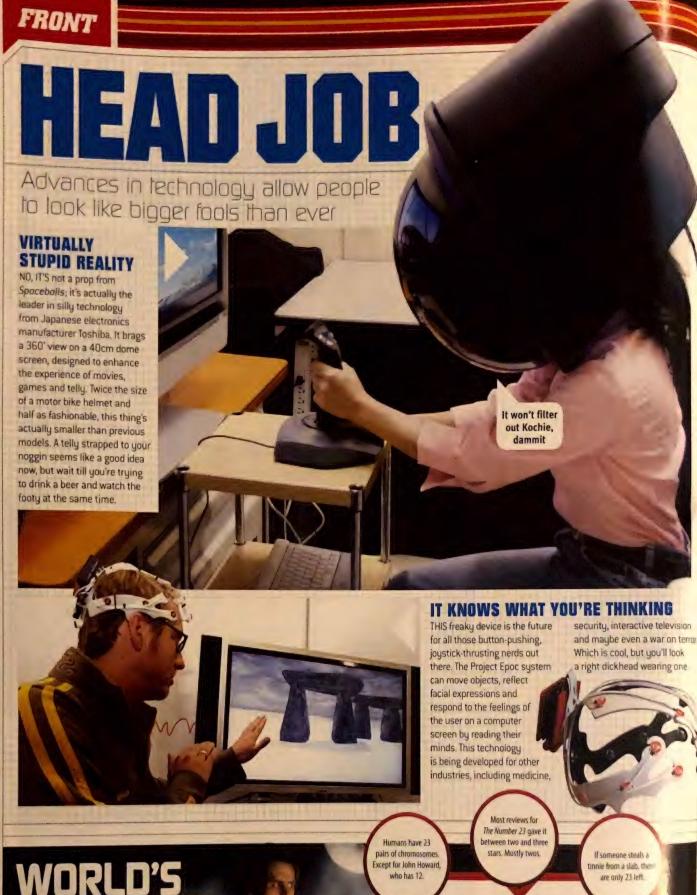








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Jim Carrey's new flick The Number 23 is about a bloke who gets obsessed by the mysterious number We can see why

On July 10, 1923, large hailstones killed 23 people in Rostow, Soviet Union

England's Marcus Trescothick wears number 23. He was Shane Warne's 600th test wicket. Warnie also wears the

number 23.

Page 23 of this magazine has an advertisement.

The 23rd Psalm in the Bible, beginning Lord is my shephi one of the bigg hits from the

good bool

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Barry 'THE COUGAR' Dawson says... 'I LIKE MY BOURBON LIKE MY WOMEN. MATURE AND ON THE ROCKS.' Check me out. Barry 'The Cougar' Dawson. I'm pure Man, with a capital M. And I like my Bourbon the same. Pure Cougar Bourbon, on the rocks please. Matured in charred American white oak barrels for a minimum of five years. Cougar Bourbon has a crisp, mouthwatering fruity arrival, while the corn softens its impact. But don't just take my word for it... Actually, do take my word for it. I've been a Cougar Master for 15 years. But now I must get back to my lady-friend, because she's been sitting on that rock for far too long.



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AUTO	Price*	\$28,490	\$27,940	\$28,500	\$29,790	Sharp Price
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DIESEL (Manual)	Price*	\$30,490	X	X	\$32,490	Lowest Price
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	Fuel Economy	6.0L/100km	X	X	5.7L/100km	Excellent Economy
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	17" Alloys	1	×	X	X	
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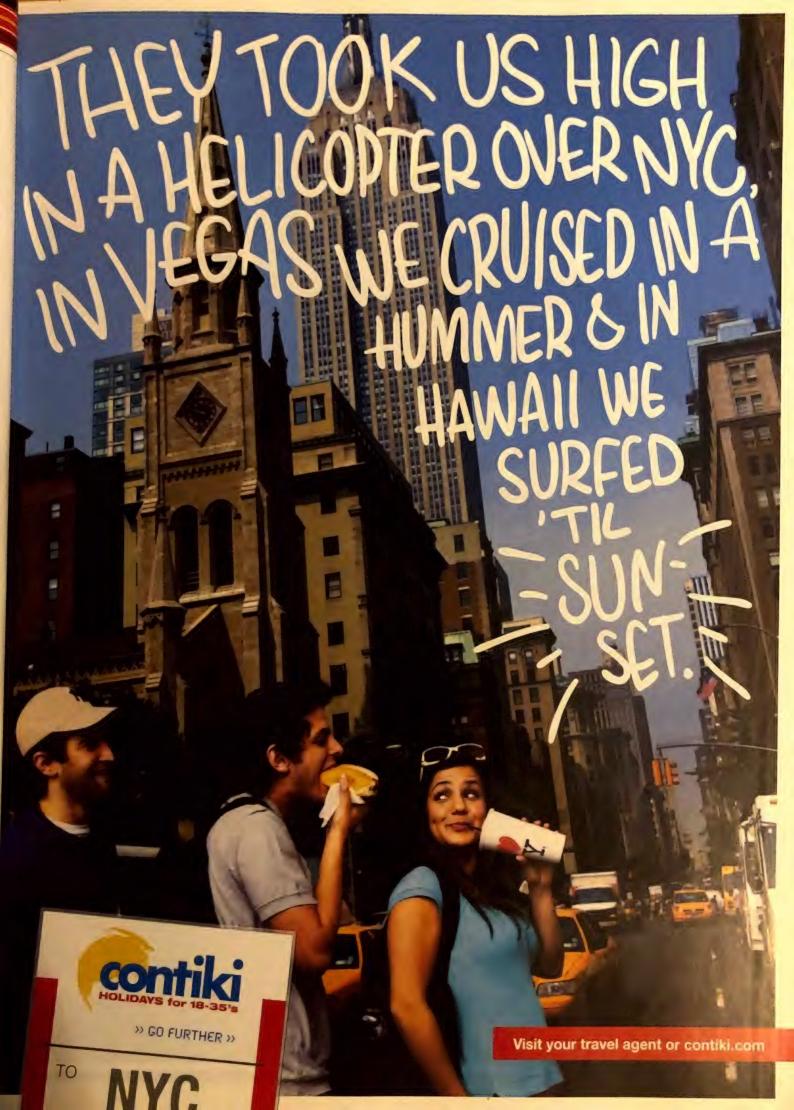
When you weigh it all up, the Dodge Caliber is the ultimate contender. With a rugged street-smart exterior, it's smart on fuel, and packs some serious punch under the bonnet. With manual, auto and diesel options, it's matched with a price to K.O. the competition.



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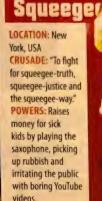


Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's real-life loonies that make **RALPH** man seem normal

Angle-grinder man

LOCATION: Kent England CRUSADE: To strike a blow against arrogant politicians by removing wheel clamps put on cars. **POWERS:** This rogue gun with an angle-grinder can save drivers in distress by ripping through metal. He's even got a hotline on his website SUPER RATING:





SUPER RATING:





Ga AGA AGA

LOCATION: Hong Kong, China CRUSADE: "The world is full of hatred and injustice. Someone should stand out and make a difference. Let me be the one!" **POWERS: Red** Arrow manages to give presents to kids while looking like a complete knob, without getting his head punched in.



Mr Silent

Minneapolis, USA
CRUSADE: Mr
Silent claims to fight
against injustice in
whatever form he
finds it.
POWERS: Despite
his title, Mr Silent has
the power of speech
and is happy to talk
toss in interviews.
One of his feats was
handing in a lost bag
to police. Daring.
SUPER RATING:





Terrifica

LOCATION: New
York, USA
CRUSADE: After
being dumped, this
bitter superheroine
decided to stop guys
using "lies and drinks"
to pick up women in
New York bars.
POWERS: Able to
cock-block blokes
about to hook
up with a single
comment. She's also
packing pepper spray.



Superbarrio

LOCATION: Mexico City, Mexico CRUSADE: As the hero of the barrios, he fights for tenants' rights and against social injustice. **POWERS: Rallies** people behind his cause at demonstrations. even though he looks like a frankfurt about to burst at the seams. SUPER RATING:





The first instalment in a series dedicated to blokes we like called Ray.

THIS MONTH: Home and Away's Ray Meagher





As Alf Stewart on Home and Away, he's done more for Australian slang than Steve Irwin.



He's worked with hot **RALPH** cover girls Holly Brisley, Isabel Lucas, and Tammin Sursok, without getting caught up in a sordid sex scandal.



Before he joined Home and Away, he acted in Aussie classics like Breaker Morant, My Brilliant Career and Newsfront.



He represented Queensland at rugby union.



He hasn't pursued a comedy career like ex-Home and Away star, Craig McLachlan.



He hasn't written a tawdry tell-all autobiography like ex-soapie star, Jason "not Scott" Donovan.





BEER

A new section that asks one important question:

Why does this shit exist?

ORIGIN

UNTIL the late '70s light beer didn't exist in Australia. In fact, it was illegal (not to mention commonsense) for any Australian brewery to produce a beer below a certain alcohol percentage. But due to strict drink-driving laws, RBTs and health nuts telling us beer guts were unattractive, the law was lifted. And so began the dark age of light beer.

WALK home from the pub after a couple of standard beers, you lazy bastard. By the time you stumble through the duor and dodge a flying rolling-pin from the missus, the extra calones will be gone. You'll also have avoided a night in the cell for drink driving. Otherwise, drink water. It tastes better [If does2 Ed] and rosts less.



OU guys have toured with some pretty "right on" bands like Pearl Jam and U2. Does that all get a bit serious?

Nathan: Yeah, but if you're not political you're going to be that way whether they are or not. You go get a beer when they start on the political spiel. You're like, "OK, time to go get a refill." It's good that they

believe in something and stand for something, but we just don't feel obligated to.

Matthew: I'm sure we'll feel like that one day. We'll be living in trees. Or at least hugging them.

There were some stories around about you guys and Bono's daughters.

Matthew: The weirdest thing that happened was I just got a little bit too drunk and...

Nathan: You ended up in the fountain with them.

Matthew: Yeah, I took my shoes off and danced in the fountain with them. But I was 20 years old at the time [he's 22 now] and they were 15 and stuff. It's so embarrassing. All the people that worked at the hotel were like, "No. No!"

Nathan: Bono's security guards spent more time watching the daughters and these guys than Bono.

Who'd win in a fight between you and your mates The Strokes?

Matthew: Well, there are five of them and four of us. But if we could take

four of them, and biting and kicking is involved, we would kick their ass.

Nathan: You take Julian out and we could take them. Albert's a wee little man.

What's the biggest blue you've had between yourselves?

Nathan: Me and [brother] Caleb get in a fist fight every two months.

Matthew: We've got pictures of broken mirrors, guitars, expensive guitars smashed everywhere. Knives stabbed in beds.

Nathan: Me and Caleb live together, then we're on tour together, so we're together all the time. On some nights it's like, "OK, let's go. Let's do it. Let's get it over with."

For a while there were heaps of stories in the tabloids about you guys and drugs and supermodels, but it's all died down now.

Matthew: The funny thing was, they were writing about all that shit when it wasn't happening. And now it is happening, they never write about it. Nathan: But we'll be back, baby. We'll be back.



What's the crappest job you had before you were famous?

Nathan: Painting houses in Oklahoma in the summer time when it was 110 degrees [43°C] Matthew: One summer I roofed houses in summer in Mississippi, when it was 100 degrees [38°C] And you're dragging 80lb [35kg] bags up a ladder, hoping to God that you don't die.

Nathan: Did you have to peel the shingles off? Matthew: I did it all, man.

Nathan: When I did it, you would peel the shingles off with a shovel and you would end up with raw, bloody hands. Then we had the idea to wear gloves. But they got us black fuzzy gloves, and at the end of the day we went to pull them off and they had stuck to all the scabs.

And the crappest thing since you became famous? Nathan: Our first show after [the band's second album] Aha Shake Heartbreak was in front of 100,000 people at Glastonbury.

Matthew: That was just stupid planning. Somebody

Guitars smashed

everywhere. Knives

stabbed in beds"

should've been fired. You take the time, you write

played in like three or four months, then our first

show back, you can imagine how nervous I was

- 100,000 people. A sea of people, and we sucked

it up. I thought it was one of the worst shows ever.

How was stepping up from small gigs to massive

Nathan: We wanted to work from the ground up.

We didn't want to be a band that has a song on

a commercial, that sells two million records but

you're known as the band from that commercial.

We would rather work our way up and be known

Who's the worst band you've ever played with?

Matthew: When we started out, we opened up in

Jersey, Bon Jovi's hometown. Queens of the Stone

a small bar for a Bon Jovi cover band. In New

at these places with these people.

as the band that took our lumps and played shitty

venues, and we felt like we actually earned playing

Nathan: I rocked that night.

ones like that?

the music, you record the album, so we hadn't

Nathan: Out of about 20 people in there, 15 wer 40-year old fat women with their boobs hanging out, cheering. There was a guy heckling us in the crowd, and we were like, "Motherf-ker, we are going to heat your ass. Just shut the f k up "

Matthew: I broke a string, it was shit

Nathan: At another show, this guy heckled us the whole show, then the headliners get up there, and he's the lead singer of the main act. We were like, "Are you kidding me?" But he got slapped in the face by a girl in the crowd.

Matthew: He dumped a beer down his pants and then dumped one on her, and she smacked him.

Tell us something about your bandmates Caleb and Jared that they don't want us to know.

Matthew: Impotence and anorexia, but I won't tell you who has what.

When are tight pants too tight?

Nathan: When your feet turn black.

What's the stupidest thing you've done on stage?

Matthew: Nothing. I'm always cool.

Nathan: Probably a show where we were all hammered and thought we were like, "Duuude."

What's the most up-yourself thing you've done since you could get away with that shit?

Matthew: One time in the backstage dressing-room the bread was just way too small, and the meat was too big and I didn't understand..

And the stupidest thing you've blown your dough on?

Nathan: I bought a boat last summer that I haven't even put in the water yet.

I bought a dune buggy that I've probably driven five times. I've got two houses that we stay in maybe 30 nights a year.

Pot or booze?

Nathan: The beauty is you don't have to choose one.

What's the best thing to do on pot?

Matthew: Drink hooze

And the best thing to do on booze?

Nathan: Smoke pot.

Last time we spoke to you guys was before the Big Day Out in 2006. What do you remember about that tour - if anything?

Nathan: Almost getting kicked off a flight. I ate some cookies, and me and my soundman were crying, we were laughing so hard. And they were like, "Sir, are you alright? You're going to have to settle down. You're starting to weird out the other passengers." But all the other passengers were bands, all drugged out. So we were like, "We must really be f-ked up if we're weirding out Iggy and the Stooges. We're definitely pretty f-ked up.

Luke Anisimoff



Age were playing right beside us in this huge venue.

ON'T KNOW THAT! Yeah, Kings of Leon are sons of a preacher man and confirmed grouple

botherers, but guess what else?

.00DY HELL, I

The band are self-confessed label whores and have ponced around in Italian Vogue.

Caleb has a dark past: he used to play country music.

His cousin Jared joined the band aged just 15, and had to be home-schooled.

They love their mother: Nathan has a tattoo of ma's name — Betty Ann — above his heart, and they rely on her to cut their hair and take in their trousers. Jared confesses

their groupie-lovin' lyrics, particularly their use of the "c word", frequently reduces Betty Ann to tears.

Jared regards Chicago as his "lucky city" when it comes to picking up groupies.

They can count Bob Dylan and Paul Weller among their fans. Paul's taken his kids to see the band play, and Caleb says Bob particularly enjoys "Trani", the Kings' sweet tale about transvestite hookers.

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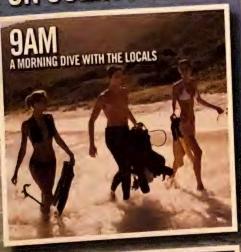
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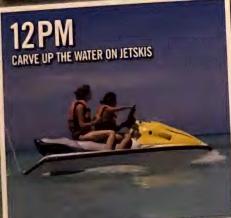
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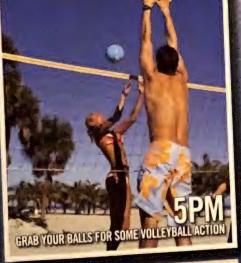
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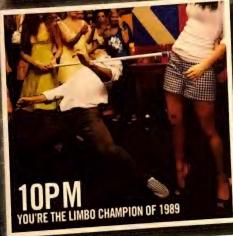
















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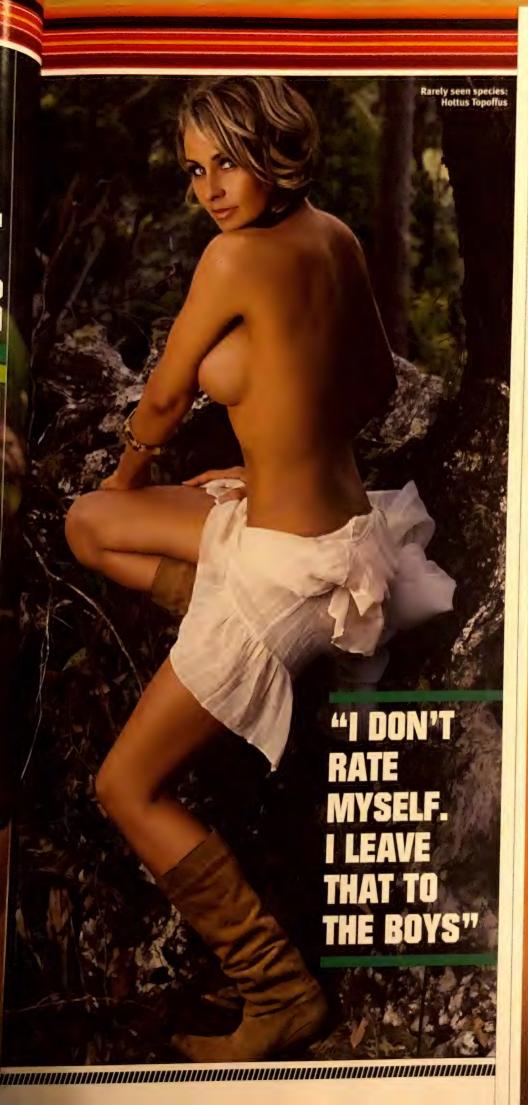
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How hot are you, out of 107 Five and a half, I don't really rate myself, I usually leave that up to

You look like you really enjoy the outdoors. Have you ever had sex in the bush?

No, I can't say I have.

What movies make you horny? Pornos would make me horny I suppose, although I normally don't watch them. But Fast and the Furious was pretty cool; Vin Diesel is a bit of alright.

What's the longest bedroom session you've ever had?

When I'm in a new relationship I'm fresh and just going for it all the time. I've never really timed it, although I do remember the sun coming up on one occasion, but I don't know what time we started. There was a lot of champagne involved

When was the last time you were too drunk to remember anything the next day?

"THE SUN **CAME UP** ON ONE BEDROOM **SESSION"**

Probably at my 25th birthday party a couple of years ago. I still can't remember anything of the last three hours. I was drinking champagne the whole night because is there really any other drink for a girl?

it seems to be a theme with you. Do you follow any sports

I like rugby league. The g work used to have a foot comp and they were alv paying out on me becal losing. So I did my hom the teams and came s year, I actually came another girl.

Nice work, but have a fart?

(Laughs) No, I'm son Is that a surprise? I seen a bloke do it at once. He actually pr but it was still pretti

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Dutch weirdos let their nuts hang out at nude gym



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Varsity Lakes, Qld
To vote for Lucinda, phone 1900 956 126

and enter 1, or text 1 to 199 11 329

"I LOVE partying and running amok," says Lucinda, who's dying for some action on the beach with a muscly dude, if he can drag her away from her jet ski. "I can be naughty if I have to. I take life moment by moment — I might decide what I want to do one day!"



Vote

Sarah-Jane Reed / 20 Wanlirna, Vic
To vote for Sarah-Jane, phone 1900 956
126 and enter 3, or text 3 to 199 11 329

SARAH-Jane's training to teach, but could she handle a class of teenage boys? "Yeah, they probably respond to me most," she laughs. The talented chick also writes music - it's a bit Ben Harper, apparently - and is now single after six years: "So I prefer blokes to approach me, 'cos I don't know what I'm doing anymore!"



Rebecca Morgan / 21 Perth, WA

To vote for Rebecca, phone 1900 956 126 and enter 2, or text 2 to 199 11 329

"I'M A performing arts student, and the aim is to act in musical theatre," says hottie Rebecca, who's no into cocky guys. "And I spend every day down the gym doing cardio and weights to keep my body fit for sports modelling." Someone write Baywatch: The Musical, quid



Vote

Becky Neale / 23 Beaconsfield, Vic To vote for Becky, phone and enter 4, or text 4 to 199 1

"I'M A sucker for charmers ! Clooney," says flight attendant Becky, what confess to any celeb mile-high antics. She of a tomboy, "so I love paintball, ultimate water sports." Be warned if you're a sport though - she's into confidence, not arrow

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Lindsay McMillan / 22 Castle Hill, NSW

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To vote for Lindsay, phone 1900 956 126 and enter **5**, or text **5** to 199 11 329

LINDSAY scored a modelling contract aged just 16, so even though she works for a marketing company now, "I get bored easily and move around a lot." When it comes to blokes, musicians are Lindsay's weakness, "but only if they're good at what they do." Bad luck, Thirsty Merc.



Cynthia Llanos / 28 Hassall Grove, NSW

To vote for Cynthia, phone 1900 956 126 and enter **7**, or text **7** to 199 11 329

"I BOUGHT new boobs for Christmas," says hia, who's capitalising on her investment in RALPH. "I've visited 25 countries, although I was refused entry into the US so I proposed to every man in customs hoping to get a green card. No-one compares to the hotties at Northies in Cronulla, though."

Vote

Is this her assport pic?

Alex Westcott / 20 Frankston South, Vic

To vote for Alex, phone 1900 956 126 and enter **6**, or text **6** to 199 11 329

YOU'D have to lay off the pies to keep up with Ally - she digs skiing, snowboarding, surfing and dirt bikes. "I'm fun, outgoing and confident," she says, "and I really look like my photos, so what you see is what you get." She must wander around Frankston South naked...



Jennie-Lee Schloffer / 24 Melbourne, Vic

To vote for Jennie-Lee, phone 1900 956 126 and enter **8**, or text **8** to 199 11 329

BORN in Vienna, Jennie-Lee lived in the Philippines until the age of three, "where I had a pet monkey". She moved to Melbourne, but right now she's finishing up studying law in Pomgolia. We know we're supposed to stay on the right side of the law... we just can't decide which side we like best.



Erin Banning / 24 Sydney, NSW

THE winner of our March issue poll was Erin Banning. Besides popping up in our dreams ever since, she will appear in a professional shoot in a future issue of RALPH

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DON'T worry, we've got lots of guns here," says my mate Jacinto I look at the blokes surrounding me in a semi-circle. The expressions on their faces tell me Jacinto isn't joking. I'm beginning to question if staying in a neighbourhood controlled by martial arts gangs is the best choice of accommodation.

I came to East Timor in 2005 when my university sent me here to edit the only English-language newspaper in the country It was supposed to be a 12-week stint, but I fell in love with the culture and the country. My circumstances changed and I suddenly found myself poor, scared and desperate, so I eventually asked friends if I could stay with them in their refugee camp.

Living in the East Timorese capital Dili, I've had my fair share of close calls, including a near-death experience involving a motorbike and a breadfruit. But staying in a suburb prone to attacks from neighbouring gangs, filled with illegal weapons and with no clear exit points is pushing things a little.

NO HOLIDAY CAMP

LIFE in the camp is stressful. Most mornings, screaming kids wake me up. Most nights, military helicopters keep me awake. I often hear gunshots nearby.

After becoming an independent state in 2002 – following over 450 years of violent occupation, first by Portugal, then Indonesia – East Timor's problems now come from within. In April 2006, violence broke out in Dili when a protest in support of 600 soldiers who had been dismissed for deserting their positions got nasty due to ethnic clashing. Victims were killed in the streets and more than 21,000 people fled their homes, becoming refugees in their supersupport.

homes, becoming refugees in their own country. The Australian military was brought in to help control the violence. They've remained here since.

Churches, parks and even the hospital became home to the Internally Displaced People,

as the United Nations call them. Refugees are desperate to return to their homes, but many

can't because it's been burnt down or destroyed, or they're scared they'll be attacked

My friends, the Trindade family, fled to a safe camp in the centre of Dili. There are only about 30 people here - plus me. Many of the IDP camps house thousands in conditions that are often cramped, noisy and fifthy. "We were forced to leave our home after everyone in our suburb ran away," says Jose Trindade, the patriarch of the clan. "We were the last ones left there. It wasn't safe. If we stayed in our house, we would have been attacked."

Jose brings in most of the income and manages the daily running of the place. His family come and go. One day I return to the camp to find the seven children and three dogs already there joined by a rooster won at a cockfight and a monkey hanging from a tree. "I bought the monkey on the street," Jose tells me. I go to pat the thing. The little bastard bares its fangs and makes a hissing sound. A pool of diarrhoea collects at its other end."

"It just needs to be beaten a little to learn who is in control," Jose says. He gives it a generous whack with a stick. Lesson learnt

THE VIOLENCE HITS HOME

AFTER several months in the camp, I land a job, which gives me enough money to move into a modest place of my own on the outskirts of Dili. A few weeks later, I'm riding my motorbike home one night. I'm going through a part of town that's been involved in gang violence so I accelerate, afraid. I speed past the entrance to a road I know to be a trouble spot. Suddenly, there's an aching in my right thigh. I think I've been punched. But that's impossible. My next thought is that I just had a stone thrown at me. I figure I'll be fine and there'll be nothing more than a nasty bruise the next day. I'm tired and just want to get home and fall into bed.

About a kilometre later, I wonder why the pain in my leg is getting worse. I look down and see an arrow sticking out of my thigh. Shit! I keep riding, scared that if I stop to have a better look, I might get shot a second time. Once is enough.

I ride another two kilometres until I reach my street. I stop the bike and look at the arrow protruding from my thigh. There's a dull ache. The wound looks deep.



and chuck stones at



Timor is still a bloody dangerous place, as expat journo Christopher Sultenfield discovered when he copped an arrow in the leg while riding home one night

LIFE IN A WAR ZONE

TIMELINE OF TROUBLE

CH 2006: The East Timorese Government sacks close to half the defence force after they desert their posts, claiming their commanders

were favouring eastern soldiers. APRIL 2006: A protest in the capital Dili turns violent when supporters of the sacked military clash with police. The violence spreads throughout the capital. People flee their homes

MAY 2006: Australia deploys 1300 troops to suppress the civil unrest. They evacuate citizens as the violence worsens.

6: Gangs targeting Aussies mistakenly kill Brazilian missionary Edgar Goncalves Brito outside the Dili National Hospital. 7: Australian soldiers defending themselves shoot dead a young East Timorese man outside an IDP camp.



I call an ambulance. At first, they don't believe me. Perhaps it's because I'm not screaming hysterically.

"Hello, I've been shot," I say calmly. "Yeah, right," replies the operator.

"No, I'm serious," I say. "I need an ambulance.

I can't believe this is happening. The operator and I debate if I'm for real or not and after I swear I'm not lying, he

The doctors at the hospital show me the X-ray - a 15cm arrow has gone about 12cm into my thigh.

I really don't want to have an operation in Dili. I've heard horror stories about the hospital and I'm not prepared to write my own chapter. Thankfully, an off-duty cop who accompanied my mates here decides



to get me to the Australian military hospital at the heliport.

My mates load me into their car and we speed off. After pushing through the bureaucratic red tape, I'm let in.

BACK TO "NORMAL"

AFTER being discharged from the hospital, I go back to the Trindade's camp to recover. I'm not keen on getting shot for a second time while returning to my house, and the security situation in Dili is getting steadily worse.

Life returns to "normal": I'm back among the screaming children, growling animals and loud helicopters I'm used to. The Trindades bring me meals, make me coffee and force me to rest. Every time I try to hobble around, I'm forced back into my chair and told off for getting up.

Daily wound dressings become a part of my life for seven weeks. I eventually move out of the IDP camp after a month of recuperation and relocate to a house nearby.

Jose and his family remain in the camp. Their suburb has deteriorated into a dangerous location, with many of the nearby houses destroyed. Their house is still standing, but it would be unsafe for them to return home, where they could become targets. They're still better off in the camp, but that doesn't make the situation any better. "I hate living in this f-king camp," says Jose. "I just want to go home."

"Australia and Portugal

l ask when he thinks that day will come. He sighs and says, "I have no idea. No idea at all."



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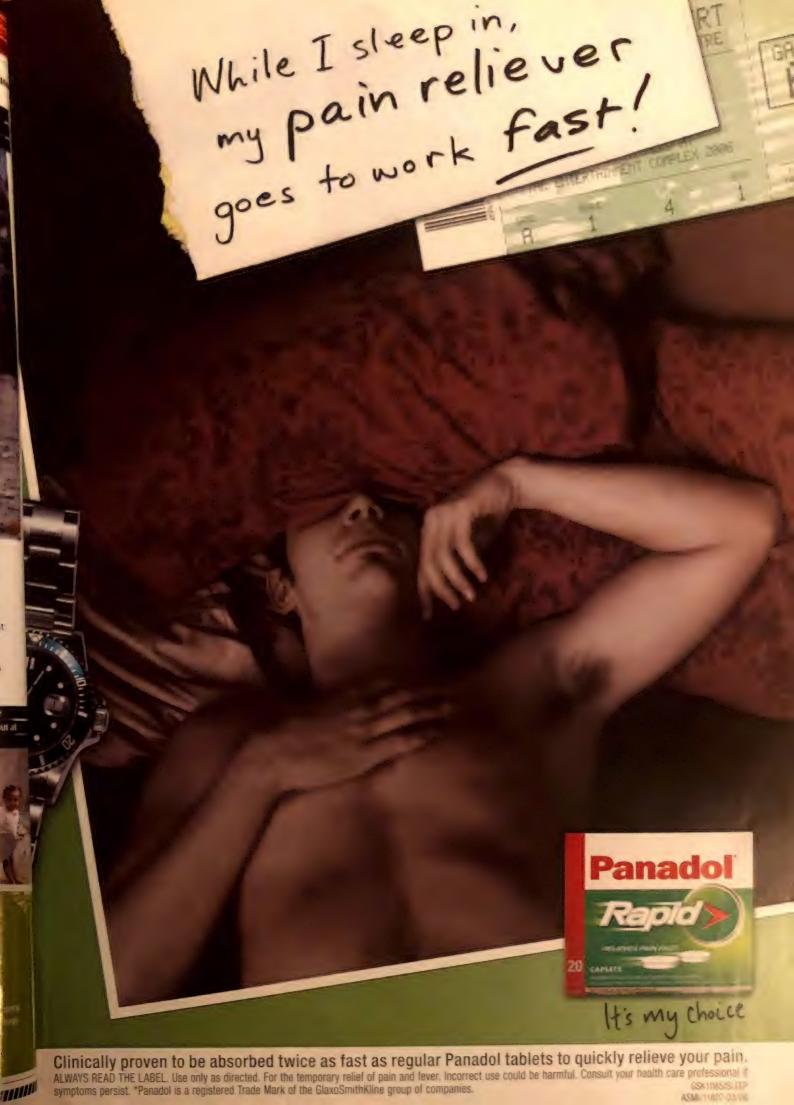


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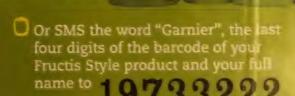
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Moran, who is one of, if not the hottest woman alive, did not make the list. I suggest you go straight to Google, type in "Crissy Moran", hit search, and then pick up your jaw. C'mon, if Stephanie McIntosh can make the list, then surely Crissy Moran deserves to be in there.

M, via e-mail

Crissy was on the list, but then she quit porn and became a Christian - for real - so we were worried God would punish us – Ed

a special-edition mi for each individual ba Whatever you choose make sure they're all again soon because the amount they are shor in this issue is just in enough to give just to their ultimate beauty, Otherwise I'll just keep sendin letters requesting them. I have never begged this much for anything. ACS, Victoria You know what they say, matebeggars can't be choosers. You'll be happy to he we've got and shoot with Ms

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his motorcycle and

Gavin, via e-mail

of bad taste – Ed

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helmet?"

"What is it now?"

AFTER reading the "Welcome to **RALPH** land" piece [page 28, March '07] i couldn't resist writing in to let the world know you flagrantly ripped off a line from the great '90s comedy program *The Late Show.* Where you described **FALPH** land's flag, you said it has a picture of "a bum with a fist coming out of it", I'm a massive Late Show nerd and religiously watch the Champagne Edition [DVD] after a night on the grog and laugh every time I see Mick Molloy and Tony Martin interview the guy who came up with that. So credit where it's due lads. 'Fess up.

PS: It's time to start a campaign to get The Late Show repeated; it's the dog's bollocks! We named Mick Molloy best bloke ever so he owes us, mate! - Ed

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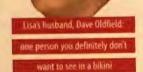


IT'S ALL CAUGHT UP WITH HIM

I'VE been crook at home all week and flicked on Channel Nine's new show The Catch-Up. David Oldfield's missus has caused significant stirrings in my boxers. Any chance you can get her in a bikini?

Colin, via e-mail

Not much chance at all, mate, although we always try. Write to The Catch-Up and see if Lisa will wear one on there. Those chicks looks game for anything — Ed

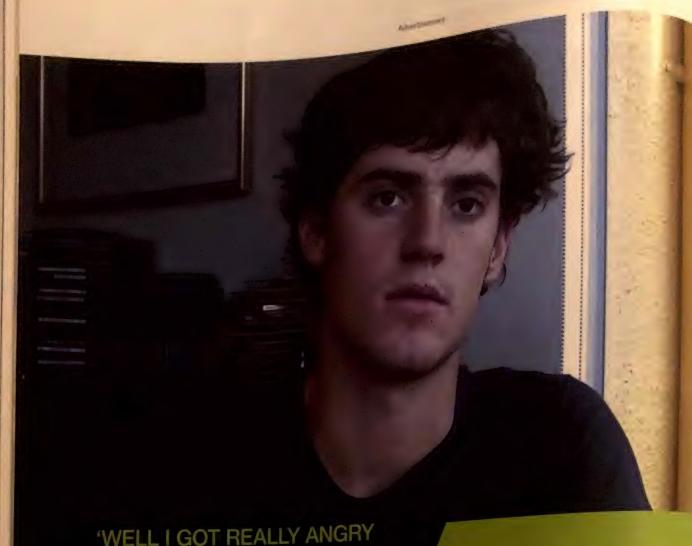




BIG TROUBLE IN IRAQ

WE NEED your help, please. We're a group of Aussies working in Iraq and all our **RALPH**'s are getting knocked off by the bloody Yanks, Poms, Scots, Irish and Kiwis. Just wondering whether you have any spare back issues you may be able to send us (a couple of signed posters wouldn't go astray, either) Tive included a photo of the boys with our **RALPH**'s as proof **Grant "Diesel" Williams, c/o CPATT, Iraq**

1165AV - the puppet-master behind the cruel intricate games is back with a new apprentice. This time he's concocted his deadliest set of traps yet in this latest blood-drencfred killing Spree. WATCH IT IF YOU DARE! "BETTER THAN SAW AND SAW !! COMBINED" twisted Prictures [NYSE.LGF] LIONSGATE © NAME Lives Once Fattes lap, All Fig. 2007 Layout and Dewert Sonty Pibliness Home Entertaining



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RALPH'S GUIDE TO SCORING CHICKS WITHOUT LEAVING YOUR LAPTOP

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GO TO work, get home, watch TV, bolt to training, get drunk with mates, wake up sick and alone, repeat

Life in the 21st Century is so full-on that it's easy to miss the important things. But we weren't born to pass

out watching Quizmonia. We were born to meet hotties and ensure the survival of the species through sexual intercourse. Too flat-out or hungover to find females in the flesh? Start online, right now.

Have a bat in a chat room The hard sell

AS SOON as boffins could send messages from computers, they were making flirty jokes about hard drives and floppy disks. But floppy disks are a thing of the past, and "sex" in internet chat rooms is going the same way. With pics and webcams now common, text sex is old-fashioned, but some people persist. The upside is you can indulge in any perverted fantasy you like without revealing your face. On the downside, the 19-year-old goat you're making sweet love to is a man. And your keyboard is a mess.



EBAY isn't just for auctioning off old footy cards and dried dog turds that look like St Peter. Every few months, someone will sell themselves on the site and become a whacky end-of-news item that pumps up their popularity and sees them get paid for what they'd normally give away free. One trailblazer was 18-year-old Pom chick Rosie Reid, who auctioned her virginity in 2004 to help with uni debts, After the lot was removed from eBay she sold her cherry on her own website and claims she got £8400 [around A\$20,000] for her "services More recently, 24-year-old Nicael Holt sold every aspect of his life on eBay, complete with names of potential roots - and even ancient rockers The Who auctioned off the opportunity to spend a day with them, although presumably not also the night. Try selling your penis, with conditions attached, then wait for the media circus to roll up and the offers



FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES

Here's the skinny from Australia's real-life MySpace minxes





Scarlet, 18

Ever dated a bloke from MySpa I have, and I'm still with him non A lot of my friends had been gove with guys they met on MySpae & I thought I'd give it a go.

How can a guy impress you It doesn't take much for a guy to impress me. Just having a good conversation and a good sense of humour is enough.

What anmoys you?

The biggest turn off is when a gas sleazy, or a ments on my prose things Great tits, or "like to spread legs".



Ever dated a guy from MySpace? No, because I don't like the Idea of meeting up with a complete stranger. How can a guy impress you? By being himself, honest and open, and not too full-on.

What annoys you?

When they tell you they love you when they just started talking to you. Some get really angry and start abusing you, or ask for cybersex or dirty pics.



Books on YouTube



HUNDREDS of teary ladies post their heartfelt videos on www.youtube.com, pouring out their emotions, Try searching for "sad and lonely" and leave thoughtful comments like "ur so right" after their latest 15-minute piece-tocamera. It could well be a waste

of time, but. In reality these people are demented wannabe movie stars, or worse, part of

Bornd Brandes

an elaborate campaign for a new brand of deodorant. You'll find more satisfaction watching www.pornotube.com, if you can

stand waiting half an hour for a page of ugly people screwing to load:

Armin Meiwes fried

NUTS ON THE NET

When online dating goes wrong

GERMAN WIENER MUNCHER

The world was shocked and internet dating got a bad name when German bloke Armin Meiwes hooked up with a mate he met after posting a web ad requesting a "well built 18 to 30 year old to be slaughtered", then ate his punis and killed him. Hardly your normal Sunday arvo roust. Meiwes was arrested in 2002 when a student in Austria alerted police to another message the cannibal had posted Merwes actually turned down two blokes who offered themselves; one he thought was too fat, the other too weird. Too right - you've got

RUSSIAN ROULETTE

to have some standards.

When you're wanking during cybersex it doesn't matter if the blonde swimwear model you're madly typing to is a brunette pig farmer - you can't complain since you're lying about the nine-inch penis. But the deceit can get ugly when your lover across the other side of the world asks for money So many blokes have been stung in internet dating scams from Russia that the embassy in the US has a webpage devoted to warning Yank suckers. Along with fake photos, scammers will send stooges copies of dodgy visas, "proving" they're heading to the States.. as long as the idiots send them a couple of grand to cover the air fare. Seems you can't trust anyone - next they'll tell us those penis enlargement pills don't work.

CARTMAN GETS COURTED

South Park highlighten one of the main this

of internet dating when Cartman went online to finish mature friends

It wasn't long before he became a victim of sexual pre fines. from NAMBLA [The North Amer | 41 Man/Boy Love Association | The Miles NAMBLA [The North American Market Brando Look-alikes) saved him, thou m they couldn't save Kenny's old man He was raped by a pack of men a dark room, when they confused are for a boy. Poor arsehole

Hollie, 18

Ever dated a guy from MySpace?

I've met heaps of people on MySpace but never dated a guy. I probably would. You can find out a lot about a person from their

Know anyone who has?

MySpace has helped form a lot of my friends' relationships. It's a great social tool - you see a guy out and think he's hot, then see him on MySpace and start talking

How can a guy impress you?

I like it when guys are friendly and upfront but not sleazy. You can tell guys are full of themselves when there's pics of them posing shirtless in front of a mirror.

Any tips for blokes?

I think all pick-up lines are bad. It's a bad idea to use them



Ellie, 23 Ever dated a guy from MySpace?

No. I would, I guess, if they seemed genuine enough. How can a guy impress you? It's always nice to talk to someone that has a sense

When men write message after message when you're clearly not interested and haven't written one messag back. I've had a few ask if I was interested in porn and deleted them straight away — creepy! 111111



Caged heat

THERE are some babes you can only meet through the Net, like the lovely ladies being looked after by the US justice system

A number of websites will put you in touch with good women who made one bad decision. Or maube a few bad decisions, many involving crack cocaine. At www.cellblockmail.com woman's address. This site sorts ladies by their release date, so get a lifer and you'll never have to face up to your lies. Cheap bastards can go to www.prisonpenpals.com instead, where the addresses of lonely jailbirds are handed out for free. Just don't upset them, or you might get shivved

Meet your matchmaker

INTERNET duting sites like www.adultmatchmaker.com.su and www.lavalife.com.au make it easy to meet singles or swingers who are only looking for sex. There are 1.2 million people registered on Adult Match Maker, with a few hundred thousand logging on each month. Note: most of these aren't after a

Owner Peter Somogyi says, "These people exist in the real world, but they're all dispersed. We've got them all in the one place. He reckons your profile should be well written. "Dan't be crass, and use good grammar. Give away things about yourself like your interests and your personality

You might only be looking for sex but if that's all you write about you'll be scraping the bottom of the barrel "You'll come across like a dimwit and your results won't be that good,

On sites like these there's the usual paranoia that punters' photos are

fake but according to Peter, "When people start chatting they start swapping photos they won't display in the public gallery. Most people are genuine - they know if they meet someone it's no use showing a photo that's five years old.



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Bert Newton

Have a nice day Have a very note

Great minds ****

Ricci, 18

Ever dated a guy from MySpace?

No, but if the guy seemed nice and genuine, not a fake, I'd consider a date.

How can a guy impress you?

Reading profiles lets you learn a lot about someone. I love it when guys have these nicely set-up pages, with just enough information on themselves to still leave you ing. Impressive pictures also do the trick

Men who send annoying private messages like, "Oh baby, you're so sexy, add me on MSN", or "Here's my number, call ". Grow up. Like, have you even hit puberty yet? Learn w to introduce yourself first before going in for the kill.

Any ather tips?

I hate those pictures where you have a guy surrounded by the promo girls from car shows.

"IF A GUY SEEMED NICE AND GENUINE NOT A FAKE, I'D CONSIDER A DATE"





Wendy, 20

Ever dated a guy from M I'm fairly new to MySpace s there before, but I have me interested in getting to kno How can a guy impress y An interesting profile. The r if he has pics that's awesome to impress because we can !.. impressive anymore.

What annoys you?

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MySpace is the place

THERE are people who reckon that if you don't have a MySpace page, you may not actually exist. These people are clowns, but the fact is MySpace has become huge for keeping in touch with friends. making new ones, and occasionally meeting them in the flesh and having sex with them. You may as well get in on the game.



Cheerios, 18

Ever dated a guy from MySpace?

I've met up with people in clubs and from then on become friends. But I think it is possible to form a serious relationship with someone you met on the Net because you can really get to know the person better without the awkward silences and whatnot of meeting someone

How can a guy impress you?

By having similar interests in movies and music for starters. Or by saying something funny in a message or a comment. I love funny guys; there's nothing better.

What annoys you?

Men message me a lot and say dirty things at, like, two in the morning. I think either they're drunk or horny... or both. But they seem to like my boobs. I've had a lot of messages about them



Nicole, 21

"MEN MESSAGE ME

AND SAY DIRTY THINGS"

Ever dated a guy from MySpace?

Yeah, I have. I'm sure there is a fair share of old, fat, balding guys emailing me who work at the local servo and use other people's photos, but you get harassed way ore in a club

How can a guy impress you? Just approach it like you're saying hi and not trying to pick-up. Actually read the person's "about me" and be original or funny. "You're hot" just doesn't cut it.

What annoys you? Buring one-liners saying how good looking you are. Then e-mailing you constantly wondering why you won't reply.

Do a bloke's pics matter?
I do look at the photos but its not going to determine whether I talk to the person or not. All I'm looking for is ome entertainment.

SURE-FIRE STEPS TO MYSPACE HOOK-UPS

Before you make a profile, research all the good-looking women in your area and note the bands, books and movies they love.

Create your profile and add the same subjects to your "interest as the people you want to meet, regardless of the fact you couldn't give a rat's arse about Memoir of a Geisha. Add photos like your hand holding a coffee mug, or your eyes in a rear-view mirror They make you seem arty and don't reveal that you're ugly.

A week after establishing your online presence, send out 30 messages per day to the women who match your phoney tastes. Start along the lines of, "I notice you like Stendhal. Have uou read La Chartreuse de Parme?" to emphasise common interests.

Message back and forth, never complimenting her on her looks. That will instantly raise a red flag

Avoid suggesting a meeting Wait un she proposes mooking up during a night out with her friends.

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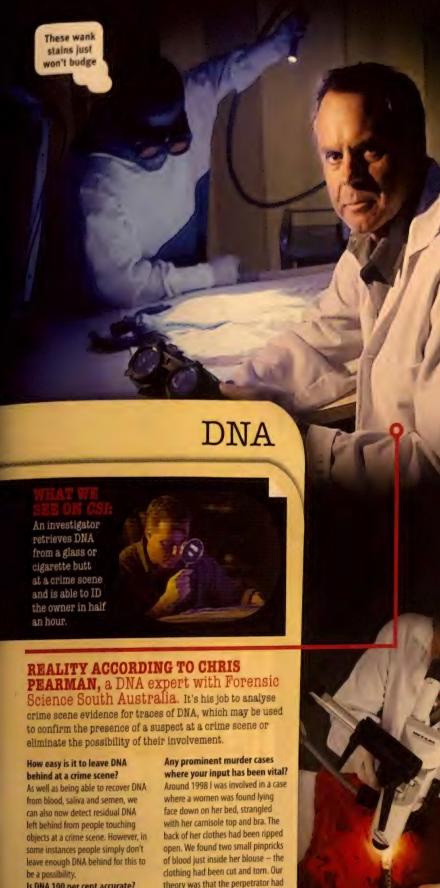
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BALLISTICS

trajectory of a bullet and establish the gunman's firing position.

REALITY ACCORDING TO MICHAEL JACKSON, from NSW Police Forensic Ballistic Investigation Section. A veteran of over 2500 cases, he's called in to examine physical evidence from firearm-related crimes.

WHAT can you tell from ballistics evidence?

to determine the long-range

Each firearm has its own unique characteristics, which are transferred to the cartridge case and bullet during the firing process. My investigations might include microscopic comparisons of fired bullets and cases to determine if they came from a specific firearm.

Is it harder than it looks on TV?

It's totally different. I've had instances where I've put exhibits under a microscope and immediately been able to tell that they were fired from the same gun. But I've also examined exhibits where the conclusion has taken considerably longer to reach.

Anything else TV does that's blatantly bullshit?

They're using lasers to plot trajectories - which is certainly possible - but they sometimes use them over ridiculously long distances.

Over a long distance bullets have a curved trajectory, so you can't really use a laser in these instances.

Any prominent murder cases where your input has been vital?

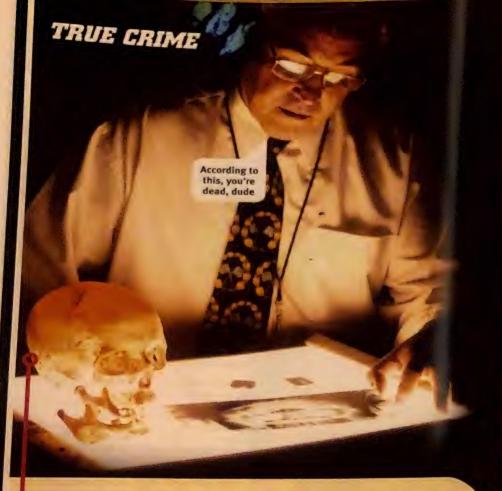
There was a case that involved two people inside a pub. It was alleged by the shooter that he was standing at least 5m away from the deceased. We found burnt and partly burnt propellant particles imbedded around the entrance wound on the deceased's face. As part of my examination I received the firearm, together with ammunition that had been used during the incident. I fired a number of tests and found that the shots must have had a distance of no more than 50cm between the deceased's face and the muzzle of the firearm. This proved the accused was a lot closer than he alleged, which changed the case radically



is DNA 100 per cent accurate? Nearly, but not quite. There is a possibility that people may share the same DNA profile and the closer related they are, the greater that chance.

Is it harder than it looks on TV? The biggest difference is that they deal with one case at a time. Our scientists handle many cases at once. For an urgent homicide case we can turn the samples around in 24 hours, but generally the turnaround time is around three months.

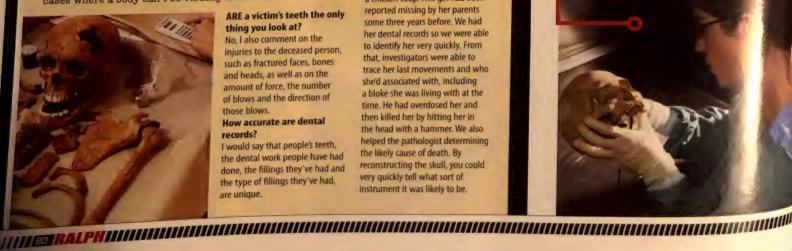
theory was that the perpetrator had used scissors and had pricked himself and left some of his own blood behind. We were able to get a DNA profile from one of those spots, which was about a millimetre in diameter. The police at that stage had a suspect and took a sample of blood, which matched the profile we'd recovered from the scene. He denied any knowledge of the crime, but this put him at the premises. It was a complicated trial but ultimately he was found guilty.



DENTAL RECORDS

A forensic dentist acquires dental records of an unrecognisable victim and is able to establish a positive ID.

REALITY ACCORDING TO DR TONY HILL, a forensic odontologist from the Centre for Human Identification at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine. He's called in to help with the identification of victims using dental records in cases where a body can't be visually identified.



ARE a victim's teeth the only thing you look at?

No, I also comment on the injuries to the deceased person, such as fractured faces, bones and heads, as well as on the amount of force, the number of blows and the direction of those blows.

How accurate are dental records?

I would say that people's teeth, the dental work people have had done, the fillings they've had and the type of fillings they've had, are unique.

Is it harder than it looks on TV?

Yes, absolutely. To do a proper ID from my perspective - particularly if they've been incinerated - takes a minimum of 36-48 hours. You've also got to have an idea who the person is so I know whose records to access. On TV, they just cut straight to a dentist sitting there with X-rays of the deceased individual, and he's holding them up saying, "The X-rays match!" In real life, you've first got to ascertain just who it is they match. Any prominent murder

cases where your input has been vital?

About seven years ago there was a case where the body of a young woman was found buried in a chicken coop. This girl had been reported missing by her parents some three years before. We had her dental records so we were able to identify her very quickly. From that, investigators were able to trace her last movements and who she'd associated with, including a bloke she was living with at the time. He had overdosed her and then killed her by hitting her in the head with a hammer. We also helped the pathologist determining the likely cause of death. By reconstructing the skull, you could very quickly tell what sort of instrument it was likely to be.

SKELETAL REMAINS



REALITY ACCORDING TO DR SOREN BLAU, a forensic anthropologist at the Centre for Human Identification at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine. She's consulted by police in cases

where the discovery of skeletal remains may indicate foul play.

WHAT exactly does your role entail?

Sometimes I'll go out with the pathologist to assist in the recovery of remains, then work with experts from other fields to help establish the identity of the individual. There might be initial trauma, such as head trauma for example, so I might focus on cleaning up the remains before reconstructing some of the very tiny fragments to get a better understanding of the nature of the injury.

What can you tell from examining bones?

You're looking at building up a biological profile - pieces of information that give you more detail about that person. You might be able to say something about their ancestry, their age, or whether they were male or female. A lot of what I do is also differentiating human from non-human remains.

Is it harder than it looks on TV?

On TV it's portrayed to run smoothly and you don't see a lot of the background wo that has to be done. In som cases I can conclude my analysis in a couple of hour But if it's very complicated - where remains are very fragmentary and poorly preserved - then it might take up to a couple of days. Any prominent murder cases where your input has been vital?

I can't be too specific becau a lot of cases I've worked or are going through the coun system. But there have been cases where the death of an individual has been put do to natural causes, and then later analysis of the skeleto has actually found evidence of trauma. My role has adde detail to some of these case and in other cases changed the direction of investigation







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REALITY ACCORDING TO FIONA WEST, a team leader and fingerprint expert with NSW Police Forensic Services.

A 15-year veteran, she's called out to murder scenes to search for latent fingerprints that may lead to perpetrator identification.



the ID process, which may involve searching our fingerprint mainframe for known suspects.

Is it harder than it looks on TV?

The fingerprint development side is accurate. but the identification process is a lot more time consuming than you see on TV and it always involves human intervention. Shows like CSI suggest that the computer does everything for you. That's not the case.

Any other differences?

In most cases the body is removed by the time we get to a crime scene and the analysts have done their part. It's very much a case of specialists for different roles. The TV shows suggest that they do everything.

Any prominent murder cases where your input has been vital?

There was one case where a father had murdered his wife and two young children by putting plastic bags over their heads. He disposed of the bodies in suitcases and dumped them in a national park near Newcastle. Down the track he started siphoning off the kids' bank accounts. My role was examining bank documents that were handed in as exhibits. l applied chemical techniques and developed his fingerprints on these documents. The key part was that the withdrawals were effected after the bodies were disposed of. It added to his involvement and subsequent quilt.

REALITY ACCORDING DR JAMES WALLMAN

time of death.

A square-jawed crime scene examiner collects a single fly a dead body at a crime scene is quickly able to pinpoint an

a forensic entomologie from the University of Wollongong who has w with homicide police in and South Australia

He's called in to assist when a boo is infested with flies and magging

WHAT can insects at a crime scene tell If maggots are found in a dead body, the

has been dead at least as long as those man have been present. If the age can be determined to the det then a minimum time since death can also established. And because not all species are everywhere, the presence of certain spece a dead body can sometimes betray the fact a person has been killed elsewhere and rein In addition, if someone has died of poisoning drugs, you can analyse the maggot to demi drugs and help establish the manner of dear

Is it harder than it looks on TV?

Yes. On TV it's portrayed as a straightforwart process that can give you a very fast and acc result. In reality it can be far more complicit Rather than give the police an exact date do I usually provide them with a timeframe reto days or weeks. Alvo, ome specimens con to be kept alive so from a crime scene adults to assist no can be grown through in take days or # species identification

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HAT made you travel across the globe to our humble nation? A boy. I fell in love. I moved three years

How's that going?

We broke up about a month ago, but it's

That's great. How do Aussie men stack up against the rest?

All of my boyfriends have been Australian, so I haven't really collected that many flags. Brazilian men are so crap; they're sleazy like Italian guys. Aussie guys are nice, generally good-looking and polite. Most women complain. that men are bad, but I have the opposite problem, I only meet nice guys. There are worse problems to have. What do

you reckon every bloke should be able to do in the bedroom?

Give a good massage. I'm a sucker for

What's the biggest rush you've ever had? I don't know. I'm really a nice girl. You're not

Um, it doesn't have to be a rush you've had during sex.

Probably running away from my dad's house and going to London when I was 18. My dad's in the navy. When I was 12 he went to Paris to represent the navy in France and Belgium, so I moved with him. But he's so authoritarian, like Napoleon. After a year I was like, "Man, f-k this, I'm out of here." I was at uni, so I just sold aff my university books and went to London, and it's been great since then.

Were you nervous?

I was freaking out because I couldn't tell anyone. I couldn't tell my mum in Brazil because I didn't want to worry he

What's the nightlife like in London?

I loved it, I miss it. I'm glad I did all the crazy stuff when I was 18, 20. Now I'm a bit more settled and responsible. I'd love to go back to London, but not do all the crazy stuff that I did back then

Crazy stuff?

I used to leave home on Friday night and crawl back on Monday morning, I used to hardly work, because on Monday I couldn't even get

Where did you go on the weekends? Camping?

We'd go clubbing a lot. From going out every weekend, every night, you end up being friends with all the producers, and you get caught up doing that. Just heaps of raves, heaps of parties... and all that. Are you finished with

"all that"?

Yeah, It's so tempting though. "Guys should be able to give a good massage. I'm a sucker for massages"



Answers all of RALPH readers' big questions

Australia's answer to Chuck Norris, Barry Dawson is Head Instructor at The Australian Cougar Arts Federation.

In life, there are two types of wall. The metaphorical wall (which often stands between you and your emotional fears) is weak

and can be broken using mind and spirit alone. The other type of wall is made of plaster. For this you need a hammer.

into a man. What should I tell him?

l asked my father that very same question. His response sculpted me into the manmachine I am today.

From memory, here's what happened: Barry Jr. Father, when will I become a man?

Barry: Always refer to me as

Barry Jr: Sensei, when will I become a man?

Barry: (scissor-kicks my Poochy Doll into the swimming pool)

Barry Jr. (sniff) Barry: Exactly.

Dan, shaving more than once a day is not recommended as the skin around your neck and face is quite sensitive and prone to irritation. I recommend a healthy diet of carrots and dust. However, if Dan is actually short for Danielle, then I'm sorry, but there's no hope for you.

d of it but I think

Hi Tony, sometimes hairy-ness is next to man-liness.

Other times it's miles away. But while Gorillas may be masters of knuckle-walking, they will never be able to do 50 knuckle push-ups in under 3 minutes. Remember, apart from Sigourney Weaver, not many women enjoy sleeping with a hairy man.

Self-control is a skill I mastered

long ago, Dave, to the extent that no part of my outer body enters my inner body without a very, very good reason. How did I achieve this? After an overly vigorous exploration of my ear hole once, I decided enough was enough. I sat on a chair and my good lady friend tied my hands behind my back. For three days I couldn't pick, poke, scratch or prod my orifices. It worked a treat and now, even when faced with the biggest boogers, I can almost withstand the temptation. Almost.

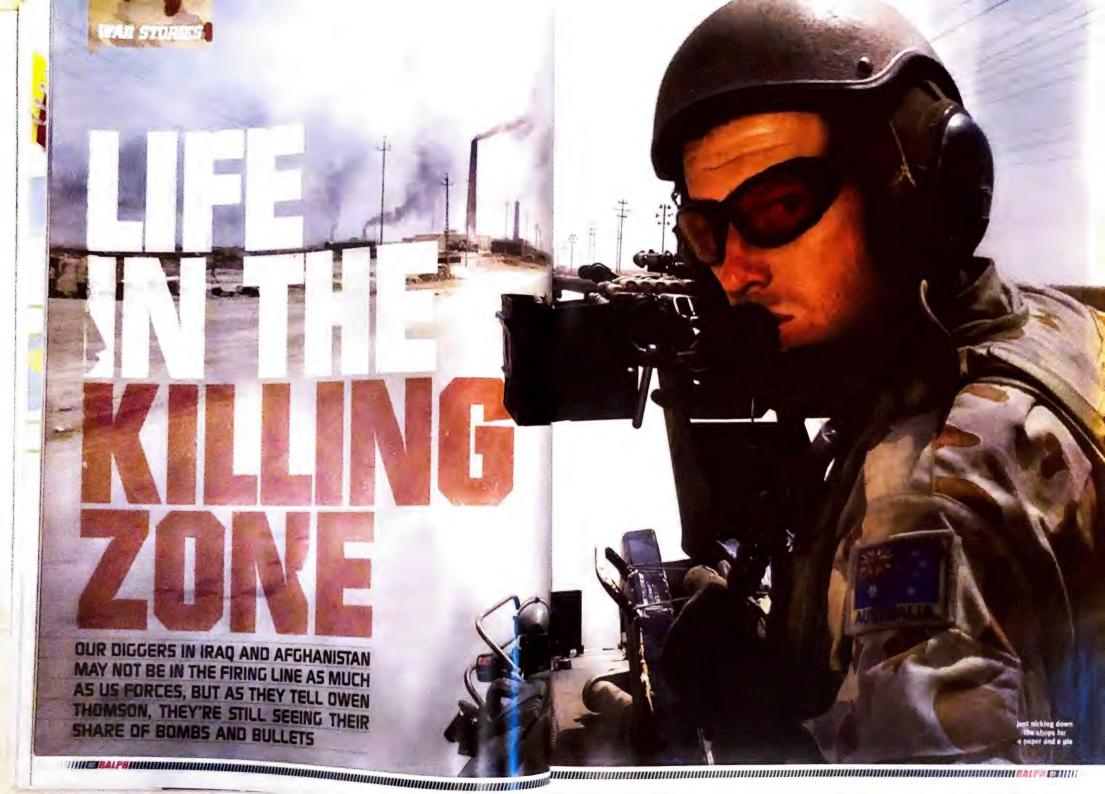
I was doing yoga recently when this bloke in front of me farted during his downward facing dog. What would you do in such a situation, Baz? - Gaz, QLD.

So let me get this right, Gaz. Not only were you doing yoga, you were doing yoga in the presence of other men? But I don't mean to make light of your predicament, truly. I remember warming up for a big martial arts tournament in New Zealand once and, while practising my triple-rotation scissor kick. I "bottlemarted" fiercely from the sheer exertion of my routine. Easy win in the end... the blast rendered my opponent dazed and helpless.

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The first thing I thought when I get orf the plane was, " can thelleve a's this bloody her", it was about 56°C. languated is pretty chantic and it took a while to get used to. There's a fair but of damage. You maplet see a building Will's a huge crater in the side of it where it's been but by a missio, or you see a blown up car or something the that, You sort of understand what the people are going through

There's always risk of indirect fire, as in mortars and rockets, it's plately random and it happens guite a lot. When a mortal comes in cione directors a few cages. Basically you have a messive explorion, the amidows shake and everyone jumps and sup. "What the hell was that?"

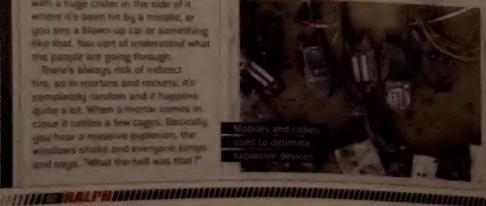
happy about us being here, but we're well trained to take care of purselves and we present a hard turget, so most people that would like to do us harm tend to avoid the Australians.

The biggest thing is you've got to be able to make quick decreions, because what you would normally consider to

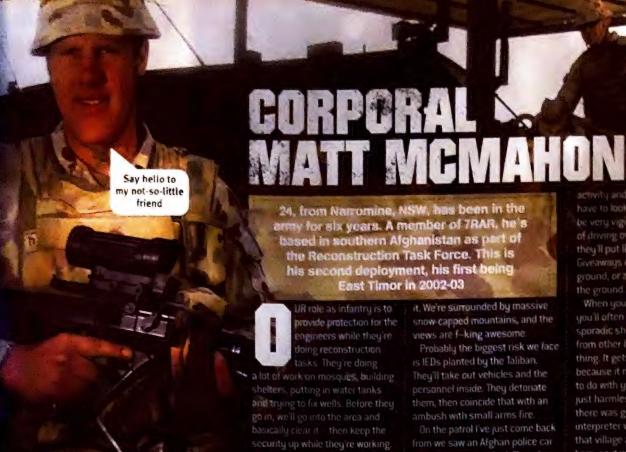
We also try to look out for signs of roads de threats, but they're se random We see American vehicles that have been carnaged or hit, but we don't always knew the full story behind it. We don't know whether they made a mestake or were ambushed or what The main ambush anyone gets exposed to is if Ds - or improvised

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"WHEN A MORTAR COMES IN CLOSE IT RATTLES A FEW CAGES"







We're not actually getting to fulfill our role as infantry, like going out and killing Taliban. But we're definitely equipped to defend ourselves if we have to.

We're located near a town called Tarin Kowt. It's pretty isolated, with only small villages dotted

that had been attacked. They threw grenades at it and then shot it and the car was in less than good nick. I've seen a car with an IED that's gone off and taken the whole front end off. They'll use whatever they can get their hands on, whether it be old mines or rockets, then they'll just rig them up to explade if someone drives over them.

There's always IED

have to look put for. You've got to be very vigilant, try and steer clear of driving over tracks because they'll put IEDs where people drive. Giveaways could be a hole in the ground, or a wire coming out of the ground. Or if your car explodes.

When you're on patrol at night you'll often see tracers or hear sporadic shooting, which could be from other forces or an inter-tribal thing. It gets you excited for a bit. because it might have something to do with you. But a lot of it's also just harmless. Like the other day there was gunfire, and through our interpreter we found out that in that village a baby had just been born, so it was like celebration fire.

Patrols can vary from overnight to seven days. During that time, you can't relax. It's not like you're on edge the whole time, but you've got to be alert. After seven days you're pretty buggered, mentally A lot of the boys probably wouldn't mind getting out there a bit more

FTER you see Iraq on the news you get a pretty good idea of what it could be like, but until you come here you miss that surrealism. It hits you, like "Holy shit!" It becomes more real the dryness, and just the way the people live. We're so used to having easy access to everything we want, but over here it's totally different. People might be carrying a dead sheep in the back of the boot, taking it home for dinner. The city itself is pretty hadly damaged and you hear bombs and explosions all the time, but because we so gotton so used to it, it's just become an early and and it's ag

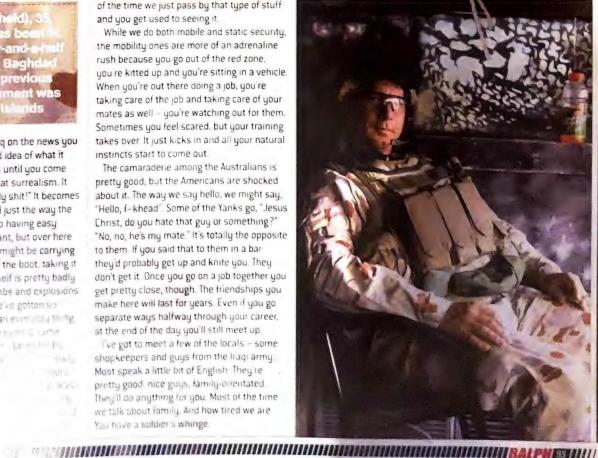
of the casualties, like civilia! explosives, because the ordinate care who they kill or main one was a little girl while badly burnt all over her I think she was about it. the next morning. That

of the time we just pass by that type of stuff and you get used to seeing it.

While we do both mobile and static security, the mobility ones are more of an adrenaline rush because you go out of the red zone, you're kitted up and you're sitting in a vehicle. When you're out there doing a job, you're taking care of the job and taking care of your mates as well - you're watching out for them. Sometimes you feel scared, but your training takes over It just kicks in and all your natural instincts start to come out.

The camaraderie among the Australians is pretty good, but the Americans are shocked about it. The way we say hello, we might say, "Hello, f-khead" Some of the Yanks go, "Jesus Christ, do you hate that guy or something?" "No, no, he's my mate." It's totally the opposite to them. If you said that to them in a bar they'd probably get up and knife you. They don't get it. Once you go on a job together you get pretty close, though. The friendships you make here will last for years. Even if you go separate ways halfway through your career, at the end of the day you'll still meet up

I've got to meet a few of the locals - some shopkeepers and guys from the Iraqi army Most speak a little bit of English. They repretty good nice guys, family-orientated They'll do anything for you. Most of the time we talk about family. And how tired we are You have a soldier's whinge





Y FIRST tour in Iraq was spent in Al Muthanna Province, south of Baghdad. At the time, I didn't really have any mates who had been over so I was a little bit nervous going on

my first

patrol. In Al Muthanna we were just going out with engineers and helping the Iraqis put up schools and hospitals. With the schools, we also helped them out with schoolbooks, pencils and pens. With the hospitals, we were trying to get them proper medication because they didn't really have all that much in place. One time we went out with the British and they let us ride on some camels. They took us o this place that

used to be a resort before the bombed in the war We went to a swim, so that was pretty coo.

On this trip we're stationed at Air Base, where I'm second no: of an infantry section The gor :other men under me. so the ma challenge is just trying to make a they're always doing the ign I'm pretty calm and relaxed we going out for a patrol For some boys, it's their first time here ic that's part of my co as well.

SHOOTING TO KIL

GUINEA

The name may mean "woman" or "wife", but there's not a lot of love in Guinea lately. A state of martial law in Gumea lately. A state of martial law was declared there last February after protestors went hammer and tong over a series is strikes by trade unions about government irruption and the cost of fiving. But it's not just he larger cities where travel warnings apply parder areas are infe with rebel activity and there's also the danger of ethnic violence in the forest area of Nierokore. It's only a matter of time before that name's nicked by a death night about. nicked by a death metal band.

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"OBVIOUSLY THERE'S **ALWAYS GOING TO** BE SOME SORT OF THREAT"

leoking after the boys and making sure they re OK. The terrain we're dealing with now is more open than on the first trip. There's just lots and lots of desert. A patrol might range from a couple of hours to a couple of days. We usually bring people out who will look at building structures and see what they can do to help.

Down where we are it's a lot quieter than it is in Baghdad, but I can't say too much about what's going on here. Obviously there's always going to be some sort of threat - other people that don't fancy us coming into their country, which is understandable. Some people here probably think we're trying to invade. They don't realise that we're just trying to help. As far as risks go, you're probably talking about direct and indirect fire, like getting rocketed while on camp or copping small arms fire whilst out on patrol. There wasn't too much of that when I went over the first time.



Having been on two trips now I've felt the different types of weather here, which is extremely hat and extremely cold. It's either one or the other. We were out about a month ago and it reached -8°C at night.

We do the best that we can to communicate with the locals, but the language barrier's a bit hard.

I've got my brother in Afghanistan at the moment. We're in the same job, same battalion. He's a corporal and he served with me in the same company on my first trip here. It was fantastic. It's a bit hard at the moment because he's in Afghanistan and I don't get to talk to him at all. For my R&R I was in Europe and that was the first time he was able to call me in two-and-a-half months. It's never worried me having my brother in the army, though. Obviously no news is good news for me.

THAI/ MYANMAR BORDER Thailand is a tops place for cheap beer, bootleg

DVDs and, er, ladyboys. But steer clear of the Thai/ Myanmar border, where the world's oldest existing war of independence has been bubbling since 1948, between the 400,000 strong Myanmar military and the dwindling but-still aggro Karen guerrilla resistance. Packing Vietnam-era M-16s, the Karen National Union are sticking to their oath to never surrender, often ducking over the border to take out their enemy. And pick up pirate copies of Vin Diesel movies



SOMALIA

There's been a shitfight here since warlords buggered off the former president in 1991. Think Black Hawk Down every day, and it's only been more hardcore since civil war broke out last year between the warfords and an Islamic militia. Hundreds of civilians caught bullets in the initial skirmish, and since then there have been regular car bomb attacks. Now the Islamists have started a stoush with neighbouring Ethiopia, and with no proper cops on the job, foreigners are often kidnapped and held for ransom

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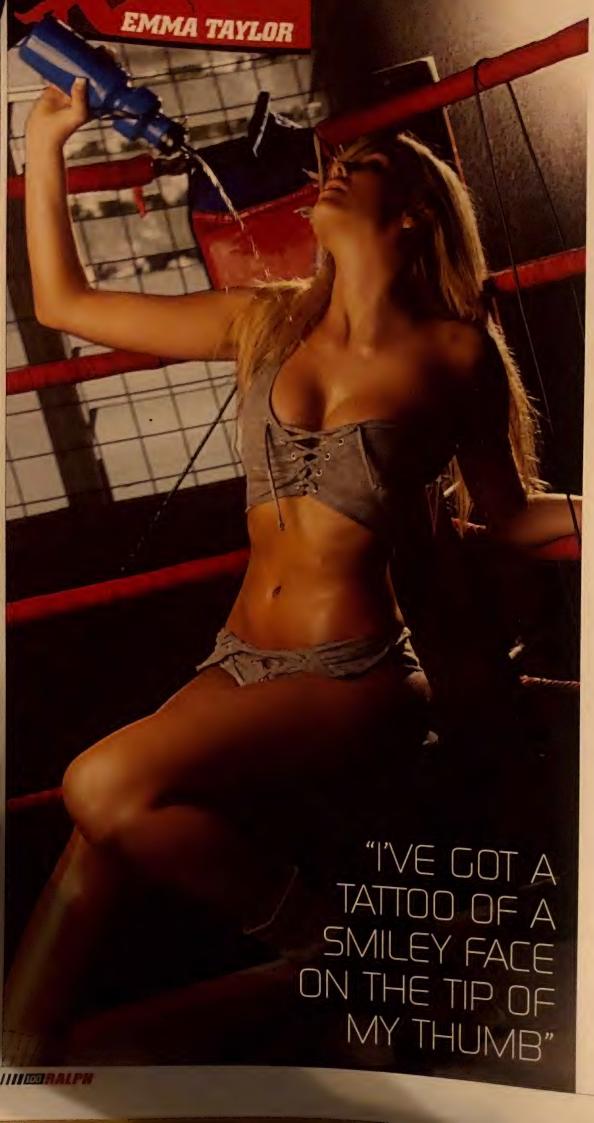
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Oh, well, we were up on this land dancing with this little That possessed and I was thinking, hey, no consider the series of the

Are you the "funny chick" in you

I would like to think I am. I'm ab a nerd actually. I don't go out as as most of them because a lot o time I have to study.

Are you part of a big busty ground type chicks?
We do what all teenage girls do

out and have some drinks, have more drinks and then go out da in the Valley or somewhere. We got a local club about five minut calling distance. We don't really there for the boys, it's just all the dancing together.

What song are you all dancing the moment?

You know that Chingy song, [sm "Damn girl, how'd you get all oft dem jeans, dem jeans..."

Awesome. Can you paint us ap of how you're dressed when you dancing to that?

I always wear dresses. (Laughs) What else do you want to know? I don't wear heels because I'm a of a behemoth.

A behemoth?

I'm really, really tall so I can't find guys. I always wear flats, which a bit of a downer. I think it does intimidate boys a bit and it just doesn't feel right. If girl being taller than the guid it's like, "That' a huge bitch!"

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A shield that Hurtubise claims can withstand rocket-launched grenade attacks provides mobile cover for soldiers under attack.

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by speeding trucks, standing in raging bonfires, being knocked down with swinging tree trunks and fired at with double-barrelled shotguns spread like wildfire over TV and the internet. In 1996, the Canadian National Film Board made a documentary about him, with Quentin Tarantino calling *Project Grizzly* one of his favourite flicks of the year.

But even rucking with bears grows boring after a while, and Hurtubise eventually put aside his armoured aspirations to pursue a host of other inventions for nearly a decade. Until trouble flared up in the Middle East.

"I started getting calls and letters from friends of mine in Iraq and Afghanistan," says Hurtubise. "They asked if I could help them survive Improvised Explosive Devices. They wanted the strength of the bear suits but with flexibility and lightness needed on the battlefield."

Troy got to work, improving on his earlier designs. "I looked at Star Wars and I looked at Halo, the video game," he says, a firm believer in creativity as well as engineering prowess. "Then I started talking to the professionals in the field: United States Rangers, Green Berets and Canadian Special

Forces. I told them what I was building and asked them what they need — what has to be part of the suit. They just broke in and started interrupting, saying, "We need this, this, and this." And that's how I went about the design."

Hurtubise believes that talking to the soldiers returning from war zones, rather than generals or politicians, will make his armour succeed where huge military research and development budgets have failed. "The brass doesn't understand it and the politicians couldn't spell war, let alone comprehend what these guys have to go through," says Troy, whose brother was in the Canadian military for many years. "I got a Ranger coming back from Iraq. He said, 'Troy, we've got no protection for our face. Your suit goes full helmet, it looks good but we are in 120° [heat] out there!' So now the suit has an intake fan and full solar-powered airconditioning."

Next he set about aiding soldiers in sniper situations.

"When they get in an ambush situation with sniper fire the guy in front can see where the sniper is, but has no good way to signal back the shooter's location so he can be taken out," he explains.

With previous prototype Ursa VI, Troy attempted to create an invincible suit of armour, even adding the ability to resist fire. Good thing, too — this suit's a hazard around chip pans.

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To test the armour's potential to combat a savage bear attack Hurtubise asked biker gangs to attack him with baseball bate. The bats always splintered without Troy leeling a thing.



As another force test, Hurtubise had his team pull 600kg tree trunks up to a height of 12 metres before letting them period down to smooth use him. Forces have



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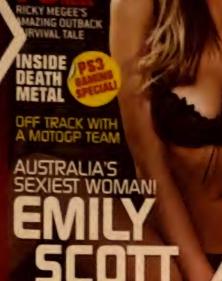
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for the weekend, he was waiting for my call. When I didn't get in touch, he assumed it was for all the wrong reasons.

So I went over to his house to apologise, but he'd gone out. By Sunday morning I was getting worried he'd gone off me but that afternoon, after some begging for forgiveness from me, he came over. He didn't have a grumpy face on for long. It helps that Jon is seriously sex-obsessed. But I did cook him dinner too.

It's strange how our relationship has evolved. It started out with lots of talk and turned into loads of sex. I'm pretty sure it's the opposite of the way a couple usually works. The more we'd prefer not to put clothes on. I just have to look at him to want to push him over and jump on him. He is tall and big and has possibly turned me off skinny men forever. Or at least for a few months. His huge hands make my arse feel tiny. I feel like a doll in

I could tell I'd been forgiven when he touched me by accident and didn't pull his hand away. Instead, he slid it up my leg and under my skirt where he just planted it there between my legs.

I looked at him and smiled and looked at him and smiled and he leaned forward and gave me the kiss I'd been aching for. Long tongue strokes that matched his finger movements on my undies down below. I got up off the couch and said that because I'd been a bad girl I would give him anything he wanted.

Being a fan of my headjobs, he chose one of those. So I helped him off with his pants and helped myself to what had sprung up between his legs. He was pretty damn hard — in a prelude to make-up sex kinda way.

Freckon I've perfected the art of going down on men. I should have, I've had plenty of practise. I know you like the combined mouth and tangue action I know you don't expect girls nut to

drool – in fact, I think you kinda like the feeling. I know you like eye contact, a firm grip and for me to make use of the full length. Most importantly I know how to my gag reflex when you get overexand grab my head.

Jon can pace himself though, and he wanted to make sure I was really, really apologetic. I was, of course, but the only way you can really let a guy know you're sorry is to let him have everything he wants — at least for one night. And it turned out Jon had loads of special requests, quite a few of them of the kind that can't be talked about in a magazine that doesn't come in a plastic bag.

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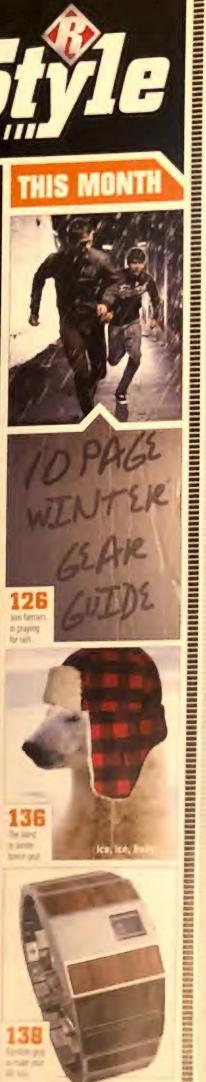




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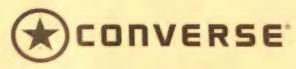


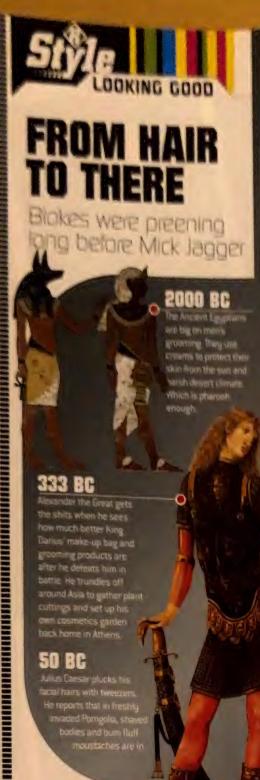
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LATE 1900S

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1533 AD

Over in Britain, things aren't smelling so good. During the reign of Elizabeth I men use sage to whiten their gnashers and lye to bleach their hair, which eventually makes it fall out. This leads to the popularity of powdered wigs and heavy make-up, which a couple of centuries later catches on across the Channel, with all that flouncing around during the French Revolution

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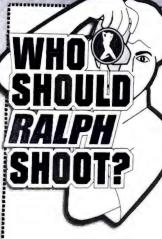
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others Joel and Ryan O'Keeffe of Aussie rock pigs Airbourne in we've given them the best headline ever

'OU recorded Runnin' Wild in LA. What was it like for four young blokes to hole up there for six months?

JUSTIN STREET

Joel: You've got to be over 21 to drink , we were mostly just drinking in otel and chatting up the chicks at little actresses were, so we were s sniffing around them and trying

that give you any lyrical inspiration? ih, we got plenty. We got some gression, some about sex and

it's the most forward a chick's been

icks will literally straight to suck your cock." So

when they're a little hard to get I prefer to call them "special girls

How do you decide whether to wear a blue or black Bonds T-shirt?

Joel: I saw in Target the other day that they had maroon and another shade of blue, but I don't know Chesty Bond blue, but I don't know — L'hesty Bond blue and black just seem to work. We all own about 20 of those I shirts, and they're all blue or black, And we've all got the same jeans, It malies It easier when you're travelling.

What about if it's a formal occasion?

Joel: This is what we always wear, so it's not like we're down-dressing. At least we

What was it like growing up in a small rural town like Warrnambool?

Ryan: We built a bar in our backyard and had parties every weekend because every under-ager knew about it. With

Manager Committee Co

a rural upbringing you can get away

Joel: It's a really working-class town. If you've got long hair you're going to get shit thrown at you

Is it hard being in a band with your bro? Joel: We're around each other about 364 days a year, so we fight all the time, but never gone punches Yet We've pushed each other through windows, but never actually smacked someone in the jaw because we always have to do a show and if anyone breaks their wrist or knuckles, they're not going to be playing drums or guitars too wel

Are you sick of the headline "Bourne to

Joel: There's probably a lot, hey? But it's a great song, isn't it? Rose Tattoo did a killer f-kin version of it

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Airbourne Runnin' Wild

AIRBOURNE make worldclass bogan rock with their hearts

in a beer keg, their minds in the gutter, and their amps turned up so loud any children they have in the future will probably come out sterile and deaf. Odes to rooting chicks, getting on the sauce, and rocking and/or rolling just for the love of it make this album of the year especially if that year's 1975 in an alternate universe where AC/DC didn't put out INI LA ★★★

Crap feet looband sure, but Airbourne really is a blondy awful name



THIS MONTH...



Thirsly Merc Slideshows

More of the same pop cock stuff you'd expect from Rai Thistlethwayte and co., so fans will give each other high fives. But if you're looking to quench your music thirst, this is hardly half a sip at the bottom of a middie. Put your cash towards a depressed howler monkey, it'll make the same sounds. NC **

Crap fact: Somehow, the boys managed to sell a whopping 120,000 copies of their first album

Gym Class Héroes As Cruel as School Children

PULLING out catchy hippop tunes as easily as Colin Farrell pulls birds or a drunk monkey pulls its dick, these dudes have a style so slick it sounds like it took a team of boffins 13 years and \$87 million to assemble, with bits of funk, rap and R&B in songs about hooking up with chicks online and losing their cherry to a teacher. LA ***

Crap fact: Fall Out Boy singer fella Patrick Stump helped out on this record. His name makes us laugh.



Little Animals

AUSSIE legends Beasts of Bourbon are madder than a bag of cut snakes, badder than Michael Jackson sitting outside a kindergarten, and more dangerous than drink-driving on the wrong side of the road while getting a condomless knobber from a truck-stop hooker, which makes this an excellent album. LA ★★★★

Crap fact: When bass bloke Brian Hooper broke his back he played at his own benefit gig, propped up between two bouncers.



IT'S HARD to believe these angsty kid rockers would grow to deliver such epic orchestral stuff. At times it scarily borders on happy musical soundtrack (we blame Paul Mac), but still, this melodious grower has its shiny bits and fans will embrace it like they did the trio's first four number one albums. SP***

Crap fact: The boys went old-school, practically recording this entire album in the lounge room of a house they rented in regional NSW.



The Softlightes Say No! to Being Cool - Say Yes! to Being Нарру

THESE Seppos mix up electro indie, fluffy folk, sleepy acoustic guitars and feathery vocals, like Ben Lee jamming with the Flaming Lips. It's sweet pop, but there's saccharine overload at times, and rockers that saw 'em at the V Festival will reckon it's soft-cock stuff that hippie chicks get off to. SP **

Crap fact: Frontman Ron Fountenberry's previous band was the Incredible Moses Leroy, named after his great-grandfather who fought for civil rights in Texas.



WITH surging riffs thicker than a drunk bouncer's neck and a sound that throbs like an unattended morning fat, these Cali stoners are all about tripping out into the vast expanses of space. even when they're just sitting around on a filthy couch playing guitar loud enough to piss off neighbours eight streets away. LA * * *

Crap fact: The fictional character Fu Manchu first appeared in a book in 1913, and was described as having "a face like Satan". Cool!





Ciara The Evolution

CIARA could wipe out

the obesity epidemic

sweeping the Western

world. When she's got

everywhere get out of

bed early to watch Video

Hits, while females get

their freak on trying to

copy her slinky moves.

As a result, everyone's

blood pumps more freely,

more productive society.

leading to a healthier,

a record out, blokes

Kings of Leon

Because of the Times

THEY look like they've stumbled out of a prayer meeting, but KOL offer a baptism in rootsy rock that's as organic as those over-priced vegies that look weirder than the rest. Chicks love them because they're skinny; cardigan-wearing music nerds love them because they're cool; and we dig them because they gave us a tops interview. LAXXXX



Bias B Been There Done That

MELBOURNE MC Bias B has been in the game. for bulk years without copping a quarter of the recognition he deserves. His third album should change that, with the bloke cutting sicker than ever before. His beats are tighter, his flow's freakier, and his rhymes are more fun than riding a moped in the nude - not that we condone that sort of thing. LA ***

Crap fact: Bias B grew up as Adam Stevens in the Melbourne suburb of Greensborough.

BLOKES from Mudvayne,

Pantera and a band we've

never heard of have put

together a supergroup.

It's not as embarrassing

as Rock Star Supernova,

but f-k us, it's repetitive.

Singer Chad Gray's only

got one setting - shouty

and stuff over a mozzie-

sounding guitar that will

speakers with your thong.

have you swatting the

as he rants about booze

HELLYEAH HELLYEAH

Various Artists Standing on the Outside Looking in: The Songs of Cold Chisel IT SEEMS strange to honour the band that many consider to be this country's greatest by

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Crap fact: Why settle for one crap fact when you can have shitloads on page 40

Crap fact: In "Waging War", Chad spits: "Use me to sell your f-king magazines". It only we were so confident.

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Ghost Recon Advanced Warfighter 2 Ubisoft / Xbox 360 /



GRAW 2 is set just 72 hours after the end of the original game in 2014 (the President is safe, but the country is at peril, with roque nukes out and about) so unless you're an idiot you won't be confused about what's going on

If you don't buy this game you will have emboldened terrorists and punched freedom in the nuts.

There's heaps of strategy in GRAW 2 that the original version was sadly lacking. Like, in some levels the characters have to sing beautiful chords of violence to effectively kill terrorists, with each character relying on the others to maintain a defence.

Take out the walking, bad food and imminent death. and even Peter Garrett would have to admit war is f-king cool.

If you liked the original Ghost Recon Advanced Warfighter you'll crack a woody over the sequel. The mechanics, graphics and sound of the game are pretty much exactly the same, but. After all, it's been pumped out just 12 months since the original.

The co-op missions have a completely different story and route to victory than the single player game... just as well because the single player is shorter than a midget amputee.

The multiplayer action, even offline, is some of the best

SONY has announced that a Second

players can fight co-operatively or against each other in a pile of maps. battles, territory control, objective and elimination fights.

Rove McManus's "comedy" show is coming back and The Sopranos isn't, so if you're not playing games with your brand new big screen LCD TV, the whole purchase would have been thousands of wasted beer bucks.

on the Xbox 360. Offline, up to four Online, there are all-on-all brawls, team



Life-style online community will soon be available as a download on internet-enabled PS3s. It'll be called Home, with gamers able to set themselves up with a virtual appearance and apartment. Customise your crib with furniture scored through free or paid downloads, or unlocked after beating

parts of certain PlayStation 3 games. Players can chat and interact in Home, and users will be able to upload videos to in-world TVs, a la YouTube. There'll also be virtual multiplayer games like pool and basketball, and achievements in games will be displayed as trophies in the gamer's apartment. Home will be available for download mid-year.















★★★★★ JAMES BROWN

★★★ JACK WHITE

GAMING arcades have pretty much gone the way of Sam Soliman's boxing career, but the simple joy of punching other people on a screen is still alive and kicking in this awesomely slick and stunning looking game from THQ. When you first take up the controls it seems that a few well-timed FORMULA One games have always been burdened with

punch-punchpunch-punchpunch button mashes will get you through, but as you progress you're forced to use more tactical guile. Just like prison. ****

the idea of making them accessible enough to justify the cost of production, while still appealing to the nerds who want realistic traction control, spin recovery, weather variance and the like. Well, the good news is that the realistic

features can be turned on as you improve... but the most realistic feature about this game is that you can break traction on a slick corner, slam into a concrete barrier at 300km/h and just bounce off with no damage, isn't that right Ayrton Senna? Ayrton? ***

PUTTING Mexicans in early graves is fun, if you ask the LAPD. This sequel to the underrated Total Overdrive is kinda racialist, in that it's all about eliminating sombrero-wearing, hard teguila-drinking south-of-the-border miscreants in the most

WE'RE yet to meet a hockey

game we didn't like, what

spectacular way possible. Set up basically in the same way as Total Overdrive, you go from mission to mission, earning new ways to perform gun ballet. And then you use those ways. Better than a fish taco. ****

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with the violence, speed, lack of stoppages, swooshing sounds, and fighting. Yes, fighting - never ever choose Dox 360 a hockey game if doesn't every so often break out for a bit of icy biff. This is a great, that different from the PS2 version, which sells for 50 bucks. * * * *

STUPID name, isn't too pretty, doesn't sound very good and no real talent involved. No, we're not talking about Natalie Bassingthwaighte, we're talking about the mini-games package for the XBox 360. The 40-odd mini-games are all dull derivatives of each other and

slick hockey game, but it's not

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Tide!

CEE-LO GREEN

THIS is the story of a bloke who likes wearing leathers, has a deep, dark secret and every night takes on an alter ego to do things he's ashamed of in the morning. Welcome to the Real Peter Allen Story, sorry, I mean Ghost Rider. Button-mashing rubbish, this game is typical of so many

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She may live in London and act in America, but ROSE BYRNE still loves her Aussie blokes

SUNSHINE is your second sci-fi flick. Are you a doset geek?

a doset geek?
No, I'm not, but [Sunshine director] Danny Boyle made us watch a heap of sci-fi films before we shot.

We hear he also made you all live in a house for two weeks to get to know each other. What was that like?

I grew up in a big family so I'm used to having a chaotic household. There was a lot of testosterone and a few ego clashes at times, but they're all lovely. Where are you living

Where are you living these days?
I live in London with my

Hive in London with my sister. We bought the house together in Hackney. It's still a bit ghetto there (laughs). How do you go with the American accent?

Growing up in Australia we had a lot of American TV. I'd watch shows like Family Ties and The Cosby Show. When

I'm on the set of an American movie I'll talk with a US accent all the time.

How do Seppo blokes match up to Aussie men? Ilove Aussie guys. They're very earthy... but they are a little too obsessed with mateship. I like a guy who can have a conversation that doesn't focus only on sport. It gets a bit boring hearing, "My team won by six goals on the weekend" all the time. But I adore Australian men. Just keep the sport talk to a minimum.

Do your mates still ask about the *Troy* sex scenes with Brad Pitt? My girlfriends were initially like, "You're doing a love scene with Brad Pitt? Oh my God!" They've gotten over it now so it's no longer the first thing we talk about. But Brad is gorgeous and he's a lovely person, too.

James Swanwick



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Sunshine

Stars: Rose Byrne, Chris Evans, Cillian Murphy

FIFTY years from now, a space shuttle full of Seppo astronauts flies toward our dying sun with a payload of bornbs, intent on giving the yellow bludger a jump start. It's the *Big Brother* house in space, bar Gretel. Stuff happens, like the loony captain from the previous failed mission boarding the ship to introduce the dew to a scalpel. Plus Rose Byrne rocks. NC

DO YOU LIKE GLADIATOR MOVIES?

A suspect bloke once asked us that, but after watching 300, we have to say yes. Here's some other grouse ones

Gladiator (2000

The flick: Skirt-wearing Russell Crowe is a tops bloke. But then his missus gets offed and he has to go toe-to-toe with tigers in the colliseum without a telephonic missile to defend himself. So he opens up a can of ancient whoop-ass of oddgy-haired Joaquin Phoenix.

Highlight: Joaquin's hair. Quote: "You sold me queer giraffes"

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The flick: Base The Illad (the Da this is the story massive arse by years ago when spent years to make seamen Highlight: Rose gets her kit of.)

Quote: "I like your land, I think I'll stay. I like your

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Stark Dustin Ashley, Debbie Doebereiner scale real-life small-town folk instead of pro actors, dis gritty drama about doll factory workers is so malistic we should be paid \$15 an hour to watch them Not a lot happens for a fair while until a little bit of the of murder takes place, and then things move from a slug's pace to something a tortoise would envy. GD * *



Curse of the Golden Flower

Stars: Chow Yun-Fat, Gong Li, Jay Chou THERE'S big trouble in little ancient China when the Imperial family, who are as dysfunctional as the Osbournes, struggle to hide their murderous intentions. On the eve of the Chong Tang festival tempers reach flashpoint, and a rebellion takes the place of fried rice on the menu. With special effects, incest and ninja assassins thrown in, you'll be more satisfied than getting complimentary dim sims with your takeaway. NC * * *



Paris Je T'aime

Stars: Hatalie Portman, Steve Buscemi, Maggie Gyllenhaal ACTUALLY a collection of 18 short films about Paris and love... and love in Paris. Sometimes it'll make you laugh, sometimes it'll give you the shits, and occasionally it'll leave you wishing you were having sex with a chick you're not going out with, namely Natalie Portman. A lot like love in real life, actually. CR ★★★

300

Stars: David Wenham, Gerard Butler, Lena Headey THIS flick is based on Frank Miller's graphic novel about King Leonidas' 300 ballsy Spartan warriors and their stand against Xerxes and his 100,000-strong Persian army in 480BC. It takes a while for the first bloody gladiator limb to splash across the screen but the mind-blowing battle scenes and effects are worth the wait, as is Queen Gorgo's rack. SP * * *

e flicit: The point where history core porn, with lashings of Ce, and random slayings for good measure. With om king Bob Guccione as orgies are crammed from his fine publication



Spartacus 🕪

The flick: Kirk Douglas is the only way with the nuts to stand up for workers rights back in 73BC. These days he'd liunder ASIO surveillance, but back then he hung out with heaps of oiled-up dudes, learning to wrestle.

Highlight: When Spartacus drowns a bloke in a cauldron of soup. Mmm, soup. Quote: 'Gladiators don't make



a- of **Brian** (1979)

the flick: The piss-funny story of a bloke in the cow shed next to Jesus who , an underground movement trying overthrow the bastard Romans in an first to get his end away, but ends up ething crucified instead. Hilarity ensues. **Kighlight:** The whole thing, from start to finish

Quote: "I have a vewy gweat fwiend in Wome called Biggus Dickus."







RALPH spends more time with Casino Royale's Italian beauty Caterina Murino than she did on screen with that Bond bloke

WE REALLY wish your character Solange had more screen time.

Yes, of course, but a lot of women went for this role and I was the lucky one to get it. Also because I went to my audition completely paralysed.

The day before I fell off a horse while filming a small Italian movie. I broke a rib and when I reached for my right side my nerves were blocked and I couldn't move. I went to the audition on morphine and really don't remember what I did.

Yet in Casina Royale we first see you riding a horse in a bikini. Do you make a habit of that?

(Laughs) Ah, no. But they had me ride a horse for two hours every day so I ride a lot nowadays. When I do I make sure I wear my boots, pants, gloves and helmet, so no bikini, I'm sorry.

How hot do you think you are out of 10?

Um... six. I believe I'm not an ugly woman but I don't think I'm an incredible beauty. Six is sufficient. It's nothing extraordinary and I don't feel that I am the same level as past beautiful Bond girls. I can't be compared with the

beauty of a Pussy Galore or Halle Berry. Is Daniel Craig the best Bond ever? Absolutely. He's completely romantic,

sexy, dangerous, mysterious, cute... Yeah, yeah, but was he any good in the sex scene?

Of course, but I wanted more! Daniel was such a gentlemen filming this scene. He was lying on top of me, looking into my eyes, and just before we started to film he holds me, kisses me and says, *Forgive me for everything tonight.

Smooth. Can you teach us something sexy and classy to say in Italian that'd

score us a hot Sardinian lass?

Of course. Amo il vostro sorriso. It means, "I love your smile". But you must learn the language more if you want her.

Nice one. Now, why is your national soccer team a bunch of diving pussies?

Not true. I was very happy when we won the World Cup. I'm sorry, but Australia must be happy that you lost to the eventual champions.

No, not really. The scars are still there, Good (laughs)

Ouch. You actually visited Australia for the Casino Royale premiere. What did you think?

Such a beautiful country. I like the air, the energy, the light... it's got a lot of soul and unlike other countries, where you can feel confined, I really felt I could breathe in Australia.

Santi Pintado



Casino Royale

The flick: toughest E does he co smacked I tortured to lot of bade puts up w tit-tastic Packed w action, Jan and high you'd wa Watch it playing po The featu film's stunt Bond Girls A featurette on Chris Cornells

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My wife makes me ear it in bed

MATTHEW SENRE ICH



The episodes: You've hably seen the one about how Lisa got her sax 87 times in the past three weeks, so don't bolt out to spend your beer money on this set. But don't go agging on the show because you've watched it so much, ther. It's not Homer's fault. watch it when... you're bored, need a familiar laugh, or have just come out of a coma and can't remember

thing since 1997. The features: Heaps of nmentaries, Easter eggs storyboard stuff, deleted porn scenes. (That last bit was a lie. Set medical help if it excited YOU.) LA ***

The flick: The only thing funnier than this classic 1984 stand-up routine is Eddie's red vinyl suit. Finally on DVD, you'll empty your bladder in hysterics, and because Ed has since been busted with a trannie hooker in his car, the gay jokes are even more side-splitting.

Watch it when... you want to laugh at the word "f-k" 230 times

The features: Deleted bits and a recent chat with Eddie where the interviewer refuses to ask questions like,

"Why are you now making crap movies like Norbit and Pluto Nash?" GD ***

The flick: Sean Penn pretends to be a hick politician, Jude Law pretends to be a Southern journalist, and the whole time soaring music tells you that they are making an important movie. But you can't pretend to care

SETH GREEN

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Watch it when... you can't get to sleep.

The features: Commentaries, an alternate ending and deleted scenes that would have made the movie even more boring, plus six short docos. CR *



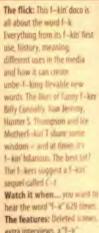
Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning

The flick: Dito, a writer, The flick: In the prequel to ims to his hometown when the remake of the original TCM he hears his old man is crook. film, two bros take their hot He hasn't been home for 15 girlfriends on a road trip. Then years, so naturally there are shit happens, and they end up heavy emotions floating about. getting tortured and butchered (ue flashbacks to a time when by everyone's favourite Texan the young Dito was struggling freaks. Super-spunky Jordana to find his way and Paddle Brewster puts up a decent Pops only cost 50 cents. fight but as this is a prequel Watch it when ... you want to you kinda know who's going nisce about your own teen to come out on top (hint: the years when you watched ugly dude with the chainsaw). g-of-age flicks like this. Watch it when ... you're into The special features: sick, gory, blood-soaked shit. ews, the original The features: A commentary and deleted/extended scenes, and featurettes that reveal that Jordana Brewster

The flick: This f-kin' doco is all about the word file Everything from its f-kin' first use, history, meaning. different uses in the media and how it can create unbe-f-king lievable new words. The like; of fanny f-ker Billy Connelly, Roa Jerriny, Hunter 5. Il supson a dife Motherl-kin Lahare some windom and at time it's f-kin' bilancos. The best lat? The filkers suggest a fillion

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Inside the twisted minds of Robot Chicken creators Seth Green and Malthew Senreich THIS show's pretty screwed up. Whose Seth: Growing up as children of the '80s we were inundated by American pop culture. We take a twisted view of it, then point out the inconsistencies or silliness in the things people love so much. Are you guys wasted when writing Matt: [Laughs] Surprisingly, a lot of the guys don't drink or do any sort of extracurricular activities when writing Robot Chicken It's because most of us hung out with the Season One kind of people who were doing that sort The episodes: If you've got Who's the hottest babe you've had on a messed up head like creators Seth Green and Matthew Seth: Scarlett Johansson played herself. Senreich and made your We make offers to celebrities to see if theuchildhood figurines swear, fight and root, then read on. have a sense of humour. I ran into Christian Slater at a party and he told me This series of animated short stories has these blokes using he loved the show so we invited him to dolls to take the piss out of play a bunch of different characters. anything from Wonder Sometimes we take the piss out of them Woman in the Big Brother and don't invite them on the show house to George Bush in the Matt: I met Cee-Lo from Gnarls Barkley at White House a concert. He told me he was a fan of the Watch it when... you're show, so we're gonna bring him on soon. missing your childhood Seth, like you, I'm a short, red-headed Action Man. bloke. How can I make it in Hollywood? The features: A bunch of Seth: (Laughs) Lean heavily on your deleted scenes, a cool makingpersonality if your looks don't sustain of and an even cooler hew to quide on making your own anybody's interest. I've always gotten by stop animation show from being quick on my feet. NC★★★リ **Ned Cusack**

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cast. Makes sense, really





THE CLOCK

470 Crown St

THE beer and the hotties have gone to my head and I'm starting to wobble as I cross the street to the Clock Hotel. Hooligan hour is rapidly approaching. The Clock's massive, so I struggle to locate the stairs which will lead me to the relative safety of the secondfloor balcony. All this running around draws me back to the bar. While I queue with RALPH snapper Jason, three stunners walk past, grabbing the drinks out of our hands. We follow them upstairs, which they manage to find without any problems. The three beauties are Suzie and Thu from Germany and Pommy chick Simone. "We're out to have a good time and meet some boys," they tell us. But neither of the above ms to involve us, so we down r drinks and leave them be



10:45pm

CRICKETERS ARMS

106 Fitzroy St

WE FEEL out of place here: it's chockers with the tattooed and the pierced, but there are only two tools with a camera, notepad and pen. A punter bumps into me and excuses himself with a smile that suggests he's been cleaning his teeth with a stick for the past five years. With no willing girls to talk to, I take the opportunity to find the men's and relieve some pressure. The unnals quite popular when I wasking for the cubical. The are covered in graffith and motic a particular coaver that in "Sarah wor are" Im a little confused as to what him two doing in the cubical at the man bathroom, but com: It is its a shame shall not !

11:10pm

TRINITY BAR

505 Crown St

THE Trinity Bar is a laid-back sort of place with a heavy Irish theme; it's not really the place for a couple of drunken eejits from RALPH. But as we're about to leave we spy big-breasted Talie and her equally hot friends Tanya, Helen, Catherine and Kim. They say they're just about to leave in search of a club and a good time, but we get the impression they're shooting off because of our slurring speech and wandering myss. We order another beer to help us get to our next port of call and suddenly notice there are londs of smokin' hot barmaids cruining around the joint. This mukes it difficult to leave but, for the sake of the barmaids, we do.

HOTEL HOLLYWOL

I'M FLAGGING. The Hollywood's a dingy little Art Deco joint decked out in movie memorabilia, and while it's popular with the sort of people who smoke menthols through cigarette holders, with midnight curfew looming I reckon it's probably a good idea if I just make it one last beer. There's a girl swaying fetchingly to some catchy tunes playing through the pub speakers, so I decide to strike up a bit of conversation. The chat with Jessica makes about as much sense as her dance moves, and she warns me that she's just getting started. Not wanting to get to Jessica's state of inebriation with a busy day of one-fingered typing ahead of me, I decide to call it a night and catch the last









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Exchange rate: Schooners \$3.50, basic spirits \$6, wine \$5 Hours: Noon-late

Phone: (03) 6331 4440



THE VICTORY HOTEL

HOME of the best beer garden in central Brissie, The Vic's an oasis in the heart of the city and probably the best joint to start out on a big night. With top pub grub from the grill, and entertainment on different nights from live bands, to Uni Night and Sunday Sessions, plus six frickin' bars to choose from, it brings together all you've ever wanted in a pub and gets you disgustingly schickered in the process.

Exchange rate: Pints \$4.85, schooners \$3.65. house wine \$4.50, basic spirits \$4.70 Hours: Mon 12pm-10pm, Tue-Wed 12pm-2am, Thurs-Sat 12pm-3am, Sun 12pm-12am Phone: (07) 3221 0444



ROD BAA 167 FRANKLIN STRUKT, MELANDAS

THE Roo's a "bakpaker" bar underneath the Hotel Discovery so at least you know there's a party on every night - provided you can persuade a guest to make you their plus-one. Better still, book yourself in - with regular trivia, karaoke, live bands and theme party nights, \$3 shot specials, seemingly endless happy hours and lonely traveller chicks in tatty sarongs, this place is a Mecca for mayhem. On Sundays they even chuck on a barbie for tea and play a bit of pool.

Exchange rate: Pints \$6, basic spirits \$5, wine \$4 Hours: 6pm-late

Phone: (03) 9329 7525



CIRCLE OF DEATH

Cards are circled around a can of beer in the middle of the table. Players draw cards in turn, with each card representing a drinking challenge. For

example, drawing a card two through five could mean drinking for that number of seconds, six through eight could mean you hand out that number of drinks to other players, nine means you start a rhyme the her players must continue, 10 means you



HORSE RACE

Aces are taken from pack and lined face-up side-by-side at one end of the table to make the gates. The deck is shuffled

and eight cards are laid out face-down in traight line perpendicular to the aces to ske the links. Each player bets a ourite hins. Each page to earl of the harning deck is flipped over and they're with the ace of that suit moving hard to the first link. Cards continue to ink. Autes for who drinks what at



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UP THE RIVER, DOWN THE RIVER

Players make guesses about each other's cards: a correct answer meaning the others drink, a wrong answer forcing

you to drink. First round is a red or black quess, next is higher or lower (than each player's first card), then guess the suit. "Fifth Element" is where players alless if their next card is odd, even or a nure (an ace counting as a picture). Aft the hand player with the best five-card assigns another player to skol neer. The remaining cards are array

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THE name's based on the idea of there only being six degrees of separation between people, but all you need to know is that this is a tops bar for single blokes. Friday and Saturday nights are the go when the girls are all frocked up to party hard, so put on your best shirt as there's no singlets in here. Wednesday is ladies' night but men are still welcome, especially once that chardonnay starts flowing. Be warned, but: Six Links is a place where you have to impress the chicks, not gross them out with your farting impressions of popular songs.

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BRITNEY SPEARS

WHO the hell would have guessed that pop's most famous pre-marital virgin would end up in this spot. But after a mad, manic year in which she partied like it was 1999, flashed her wanger at the paparazzi, shaved her head and, according to reports in UK tabloids, began screaming that she was the Antichrist before trying to top herself in rehab, Britney is certainly not a good little Mouseketeer anymore. What's more, she got wilder after becoming a mummy, leading to speculation she's suffering post-partum depression. Guess worldwide fame, adulation and CHEP palletloads of cash ain't all it's cracked up to be.











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2 young bi girls - Need older guy for fun who can handle us both? VMB855

Chubby Lover - Luvs chubby guys to-wrap her long thin legs & rub her big boobs on men VMB 651

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Desperate Housewife - My hubby is bad in bed. I need some I to teach me the right way. VMB122

Tia - I am only 19

I will do anything for money. What would u like me to do for you? Name it and it will be done. VMB 243

G-strings - Love wearing panties and when am finished I love to smell them and rub them on my face. Do you want to smell? VMB 856

OLD Girls -

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Pop My cherry - Virgin would like to find someone special VMB 566

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Plain Jane - witm genuine people 2 bring me out of my shell VMB 105

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Cheeky naughty nurse - I am the to cure the pain where does it hurt VMB 166

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go with any one. Need some action now!! VMB 286

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Hot & Horny - This lady is searching for a man who can really get her off VM8 021

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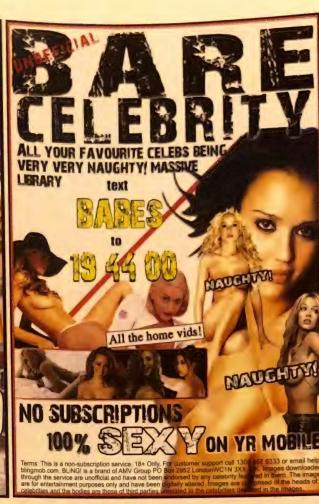
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The look: The digital age has brought memory-laden players no bigger than a pygmy's foreskin. This sleek unit can cart megs of tunes around with as much effort as it takes to carry your wallet to the pub.

The essentials:

- ► AAA battery-powered speaker unit with AC adaptor
- Nano and 2GB iPod compatible
- ▶ 100Hz 20Khz frequency range

Not just a pretty face, this puts out a decent sound considering its 3W speakers. Even Alexander Downer could operate it, and it will make the dullest room look flash.

nothing to fall back on. \$79.95, call (02) 9965 7247 or click on www.gear4.com The look: Only 2.5cm-thick, this has a modern metallic finish that would be perfect in a sci-fi flick about killer nympho cyborgs.
The essentials:

- Bluetooth, InfraRed and USB connectivity
- ▶ 3.2MP camera with Carl Zeiss Vario-Tessar lens
- ▶ 65,536-colour LCD display
- SD card capacity

Includes a video carnera that can record up to 90 minutes of video (with the right mernory card), and a digital carnera with a professional-quality lens.

The phone has a habit of turning itself off, even when fully charged. \$1399, call 1300 366 733 or click on www.nokia.com.au

The look: With its touchscreen controls, broad metallic face and compact body, this is an example of how, like breasts in skimpy bras, good things come in smaller packages.

The essentials:

- ▶ 7.2MP digital camera
- Memory Stick and video capacity
- 3x optical zoom; 6x digital zoom
- ▶ 7.5cm LCD display

▼ The point-and-shoot camera has a lens more at home on expensive gear, plus theres a high-sensitive mode for taking snaps at night and image-stabilisation software.

Show off its features to your mates, but they'll still laugh at its styling. \$699, call 1300 137 669 or click on www.sony.com.au

The look: Forget the chunky wooden boxes that belted out Chubby Checker songs in your grandparents' era, these razor-thin speakers produce a full sound from your digital player or laptop.

The essentials:

- ▶ Wooden-framed subwoofer
- ▶ Dual-capacity auxiliary jacks and headphone socket
- ▶ 12 Micro Drivers

- The three-amp system produces a nother sound than you'd expect from speakers that look like they'd struggle with Sarah 84asko on low volume.
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Crap name, but the Subaru WRX Tuned By STI Ltd Edilion has more tasty extras than a Big Mac

NLESS you've just arrived on this planet you'll have a fair idea what an Impreza WRX is: Japanese, affordable, turbocharged, all-wheel-drive, and bloody quick where it matters. But even a bona fide car nut could miss some of the trumped up special editions Subaru Oz slip out with growing regularity. The WRX Tuned By STI Limited Edition is the latest. And it goes as good as its name is bad.

This machine is the regular "Rex" sedan chocked up with about \$12K worth of extra goodies. The fun starts under the bonnet, with a new engine computer and cannon-like exhaust system wringing an extra 10kW and 20Nm of torque out of the 2.5L turbocharged donk.

So, it's a bigger tool that's sharper than Schumacher's chin. There's a bucketload of new suspension gear tucked behind sexy new 18in alloys and grippy Pirelli rubber, such as lower springs, new struts, revised stabiliser bars and tricky "pilot ball" rear arms.

Inside, upgrades include leather trim, a short-shifter gearstick, sunroof and a little plaque telling you which numbered example of the 200-only models you've nabbed.

At \$47k, the WRXBSTILE [as it's known to its mates] sits between the \$40k bread-and-butter WRX and the barely-disguised-rally-rocket STi \$57k version. The only downside is you wanting to cut your own tongue out at the mention of its name.



TECHO STUFF

Engine: 2.5L turbocharged boxer four

Power: 179kW

Torque: 340Nm

Price: \$46,990

Not yet available: WRX Styled By Ken Done

Macca's Car Park Edition (the WRXSBKDMCPE)



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The Hyundai Tiburon is enough to forgive Korea for that whole nuclear testing thing

EARS ago, asking \$40K for a Korean car would have been a touch ambitious, but not so with the Hyundai's Tiburon. In fact, Korea's Italian-influenced coupé range kicks off at \$35,990, which is a bargain for what you get. Besides its purposeful exterior looks, the Tiburon backs up with a racy intenor, including bucket seating and lashings of brushed

alloy. At 123kW, the quad-cam 2.7L V6 may only muster a snoozy 8.2 seconds to 100 kays on a good day, but it's backed by a six-speed manual, a decent German-tuned sports suspension set-up, and a 17in wheel/tyre combo. Add a 1388kg kerb weight, and the nicely balanced coupe is a blast when thrown down a twisty road like a spoilt brat's rag doll.



TECHE STUPE

Engine: 2.7L V6

Power: 123kW Torque: 245Nm

Price: From \$35,990

Defense mechanism: Loads of good things come out of Korea Like petrochemicals And Ray Ahn from the Hard-Ons.



















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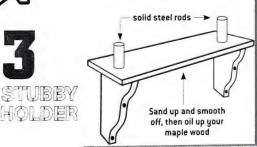




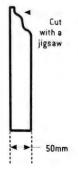
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a decorative shape for your bracket.

Drill two holes, one at the bottom and one three-quarters of the way up the bracket. Where the bracket is thicker, your countersink hole should be deeper. Attach your shelf to the brackets, then level it up on the wall and attach it with green plug and screws. For the final touch, add two rolls of toilet paper over two offcuts of solid steel rod (about 25mm long) at each end as bookends, add some novels and presto, you've got a dunny library.

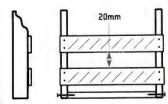


x 25mm maple that are 350mm long. Put a decorative end on them both and they'll form your sides.



Cut two pieces of maple 100 x 25mm at 350mm long and one more 50mm x 25mm at 300mm and you're ready to go. Your 300mm 50 x 25 is the bottom of the rack. Screw this in between the sides at the bottom.

Now nail your face boards on with the first or top one starting below the decorative cut and leaving a 20mm gap between them.



Attach this to the wall wherever you like and you'll hold about three to four **RALPH** mags.

action stubby holders that screw to the sides of boats - there's stainless steel ones as well as timber ones and I love them. Find a spot on the wall within reaching distance and away you go. You could even get two and put one on the other wall to hold an empty can for an ashtray, if you can't drink without a smoke. That's heaven.

There's plenty of small battery-operated LCD TVs on the market, and let's face it, how often have you had to go with five left on the clock in the grand final or 10 balls left and 11 to win in a one-dayer. OK, it might happen once or twice in your life but needless to say, it's worth having a TV in the can. Best way to do it is stick some velcro to the door and some on the telly and whack it up there. Perfect.

There you go. Complete fit-out of the throne room so that next time you go for a Henry the Third, it'll be an experience you won't forget. When my mates see my set-up they're always amazed and I always say to them, "Boys, I think you'll agree I'm No.1 in the No.2 business."



Brink beer in Munich

Oktoberfest, a rite of passage for Antipodean backpackers, is in late September... so not technically summer, but this is Germany, and drinking beer in unfeasibly large steins while scoffing humorously long wieners is a year-round past-time. While Oktoberfest is held in the Theresienwiese grounds 10 minutes south-west of the main train station, during summer the city's big beer halls are still rocking. Or head for one of the three beer gardens in Englischer Garten, one of the largest city parks in Europe - local punters tend to sunbathe nude here in summer. Beer and nudity, you can't ask for more.



Pelt your mates
with tomatoes
at Tomatina
Held on the last Wednesday in

Held on the last Wednesday in August, the locals of Buñol, a village in Valencia, Spain, make a massive batch of spaghetti sauce and the item on the news by pelting each other with fat, over-ripe tomal For the fight to start, however, someone must first retrieve a ham placed atop a large greased pole. anyone feeling turned on? These days, around 30,000 people are rocking up to have a crack, swelling Buñol's usual population of 9000, so don't expect to stay in town. Valencia, Spain's third largest city, is close enough for accommodation and the all-important post-fight hot shower.





Euro visions

Europe's old, posey and often pricey, but it still attracts Aussies and Kiwis by the busload every summer. Here's RALPH's top 10 things to do this season

Lose your hearing at the Notting Hill Carnival

If you're going to Europe, you'll inevitably end up in London, hopfully when the Notting Hill Carnival, held in the West London suburb since 1964, explodes into action on August 27. Now Europe's largest street festival, the Caribbean influence means it rivals Rio for exposure of flesh and sheer number of bands playing calypso, soul, hip-hop and drum 'n' bass. It's really very un-English, which is probably why it goes off so big every summer.



See the midnight sun in Nordkapp



Considered the northernmost point of Europe, Nordkapp municipality in Norway experiences 76 days of midnight sun from May 14 to July 30, so you can have an arvo drink that lasts as long as you want, without being late home. It's a little tricky to get to if you're used to jumping on a train, but a number of organised tours include it on their Scandinavian itinerary.

Cheer on the Aussies in the Tour de France

Finding a spot somewhere along the 3547km, 20-stage route of the world's greatest annual bike race has become an awesomely popular thing to do in recent times. The mountain stages down south of the country provide the better atmosphere, with thousands of Basque countrymen coming up to go nuts for the Spanish riders. You'll find plenty of Aussies though, now we've got so many riders in the race.



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SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY

Blade pain sucks, so don't blow your routine

THE second most common injury in the gym is a shoulder injury One of the main causes is a muscle imbalance around the shallow shoulder joint. Most guys work their chest and front deltoid muscles really hard because shallow chicks like that area to be well-defined, but they neglect the back of the shoulder and back muscles. This pulls the shoulder joint out of alignment, making it less stable and more susceptible to injury. Here are some exercises to balance you out.



EXTERNAL ROTATIONS LYING BOWN

This'll strengthen parts of your rotator cuff group (the small muscles that support your shoulder), but always use a lightweight dumbbell. Lie flat on your side with your upper arm flat against your body and your elbow in by your side. Slowly raise the dumbbell up towards the ceiling, keeping your upper arm at your side.

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TWO SETS OF 20 REPS

GAIN WITHOUT PAIN

Prevent your gym grunt becoming a scream by following Dr ADAM FRASER's lips for avoiding injury

JUST like Anakin Skywalker, there's a dark side to exercise – and that's getting hurt. Some afflictions are beyond your control, like a head injury due to a Martin Lang-style collision, or a rolled ankle thanks to an unevenly surfaced oval, but here's how to prevent the others.

BLOKE'S GOT BACK

Make your hammer and tack stronger than steel

THE most common part of the body blokes injure in the gym is the lower back. This is particularly liable to become buggered when your muscles are weak and you wrench your back in an awkward position. Whenever you're exercising, keep your back flat and avoid twisting your spine. The golden rule of lifting is to always bend your knees when you're picking something up, keeping your spine straight. Don't hunch down and then extend your back.



PUSH-UP HOLDS

Abdominal muscles like the transverse abdominis and obliques help to support your back when you're transporting cases of grog from the bottle-o to home. To strengthen them, assume the push-up position with your arms straight or slightly bent, your hips in the air and toes on the ground — this move's also known as the plank, as your body should be dead straight. Hold this position for as long as you can. Have a short rest and then repeat.

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2) BACK ROWS

A rowing action is any exercise where you pull an object in towards your body. This particular method works your rhomboids and middle trap muscles, which then pull your shoulder-blades back and improve your posture. Be careful not to use momentum by swinging your body around to move the weight. Keep your body still and make sure you pull with your back, not just your arms.

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ATTERAL RAISES

To work the rear of the shoulder muscle, sit on the end of a bench and bend forward so that your stomach is pressed on your thighs. Slightly bend your arms and then lift a pair of dumbbells so that your arms are straight out at the sides. Don't let them drift forwards or backwards.

TWO SETS OF 15 REPS



This exercise also strengthens the rotator cuff. Stand up straight, holding two dumbbells. With your arms parallel to the floor, slowly bend them at the elbows until your lower arms are pointing at the ceiling.



OLLOWING an injury, immediately apply the RICE rule



EST: Stop doing any activity that gives you pain in the injured area.



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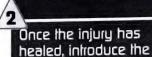
With an elastic bandage, firmly wrap the area to reduce the swelling. Don't have it too tight or you'll cut off your circulation!



MSO rule

ELEVATION:

Try to elevate the injury above the level of the heart.



MOVEMENT: Once you have rested the injury for a couple of days, introduce gentle and slow movement of the area. If this feels sore, either reduce the amount of movement or give it a couple more days to rest.

STRENGTH: Once you can move the area freely, start to do some specific strengthening work to increase the strength of that area.

UTHER EXERCISES: If you're carrying an injury it doesn't mean you can't train. Work around the injury. For example, if you hurt your wrist, do some stationary cycling or leg weights.



This movement is a shoulder exercise, but when you do it in a standing position it's also tops for core and lower back strength. Before you start, position your body correctly with feet shoulder-width apart, hips under your shoulders and stomach muscles tensed. Your body may move a little, which is OK, but avoid arching your back too much as this could put you at risk of injury.



DEADLIFTS

This will strengthen your lower back and teach you proper lifting technique. Start with a light barbell, say 10kg. Make sure your lower back is flat, keep your chest out, look straight ahead and don't let your upper body or knees lean too far forward. Squat and grasp the bar with an overhand or mixed grip, with your hands shoulder-width apart. Lift the bar by extending your legs fully. Always move in a controlled manner and never rotate your spine.

TWO SETS OF 15 REPS

WARM-UP

Global warming's shit, but warming up before exercise is really good

Raise the heart rate to increase blood flow to the muscles. Try something like light cycling or a gentle jog.

Stretch the muscles you're about to use. If you're going for a run, take time to stretch the calves, hamstrings and thigh muscles.

Slowly perform the exercise you're about to throw yourself into. If you're going to bench press, do two warm-up sets with a light weight.

TWO SETS OF 15 REPS

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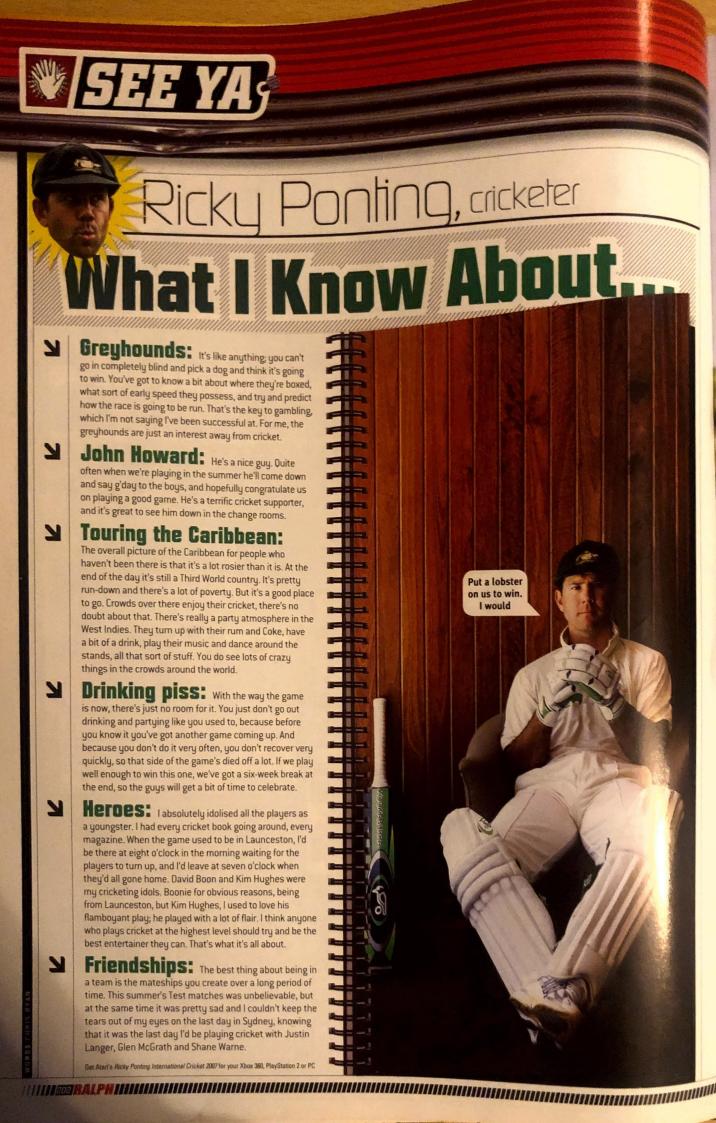
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